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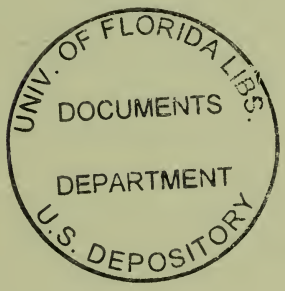

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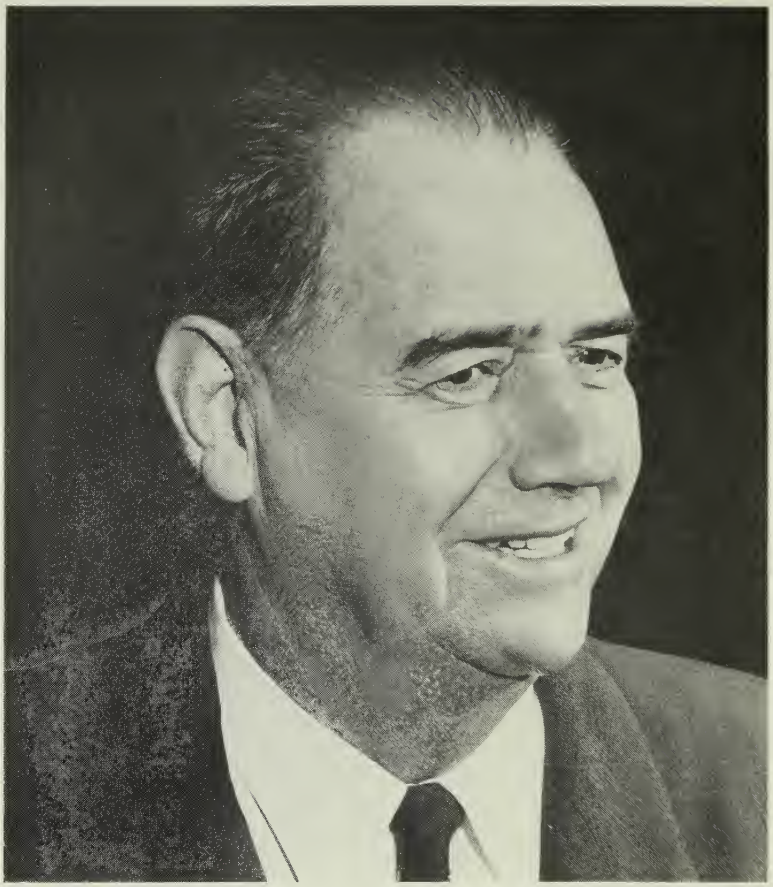

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BIOGRAPHY

Olin DeWitt Talmadge Johnston was born near Honea Path, Anderson County, S.C., November 18, 1896; attended the public schools; was graduated from Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S.C., in 1915; attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., until 1917 when he enlisted in the United States Army, serving eighteen months overseas as a sergeant in Company C, One Hundred and Seventeenth Engineers, Forty-second Division; received a regimental citation and was discharged in June 1919; reentered Wofford College and was graduated in 1921; was graduated from the law school of the University of South Carolina at Columbia in 1924; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Spartanburg, S.C.; member of the State House of Representatives in 1923, 1924, and 1927–1930; unsuccessful for gubernatorial nomination in 1930, and for Democratic nomination in 1938 and 1941 to the United States Senate; Democratic national executive committeeman 1934–1940 and 1944–1948; Governor of South Carolina 1935–1939 and from 1943 until his resignation on January 3, 1945; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1944, 1950, 1956, and again in 1962, and served from January 3, 1945, until his death in Columbia, S.C., April 18, 1965; interment in Barkers Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Honea Path, S.C.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

OLIN DEWITT T. JOHNSTON

Proceedings in the Senate

WEDNESDAY, *April 21, 1965.*

PRAYER

Rev. Edward B. Lewis, pastor, Capitol Hill Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, the flag of the United States of America flies at half-mast this morning, paying tribute of honorable memory to the life and service of a Member of this Chamber. We are grateful for the long leadership, clarity of purpose, and sincerity in decision of the distinguished Senator from South Carolina who now rests from his labors with the peace which only God can give. The influence of OLIN D. JOHNSTON reaches our hearts and minds today. Be with his wife and family through the Easter message of eternal life.

We thank Thee for morning light and evening peace; for the few days of rest at home, of these Senators, that has restored the spirit's strength. Now lead them this day into larger service.

Clouds of questions and discouragement hang over the world today. Threatenings of nation against nation make loud voices in the air. Give, O God, to the men of right the courage to stand firm where firmness is justified, meekness and strong understanding when peace can be won by this spirit, and sound judgment after crystallizing all points of view and convictions through prayer and reasoning.

"God of the strong, God of the weak,
Lord of all lands and our own land,
Light of all souls, from Thee we seek
Light from Thy light, strength from Thy hand."

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Announcement of Death by Senator Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina

Mr. President, it is with profound sorrow that I announce the death of my colleague, the late Senator Olin D. Johnston.

Senator Johnston leaves behind a long and successful career of political service.

He was born on a farm near Honea Path, S.C., on November 18, 1896, to E. A. and Leila Webb Johnston. His studies at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., were interrupted by World War I, in which he served as a volunteer with the 117th Engineers of the 42d Division. He served for 18 months overseas.

After the war, he resumed his studies at Wofford College and earned a B.A. degree in 1921. Subsequently, he earned a master's degree at the University of South Carolina in 1923 and the bachelor of law degree in 1924 from the University of South Carolina.

He was elected to his first political office in 1922 as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from Anderson County. In 1926 he was elected to the house of representatives from Spartanburg County, having moved his home to Spartanburg in 1924. He served in the house of representatives until 1930.

He narrowly missed being elected Governor in 1930, and 4 years later, in 1934, he was elected as Governor of South Carolina. He was elected again as Governor of South Carolina in 1942, and in 1944 he was elected to the U.S. Senate where he served continuously until the time of his death.

Senator Johnston had a large and loyal political following in the State of South Carolina. He was one of the most popular leaders to serve the people of South Carolina in the history of our State, as is shown by the numerous times the people entrusted him with positions of great responsibility—twice with the governorship and four times with a seat in the U.S. Senate.

Senator Johnston leaves behind him a long record of dedicated and distinguished service in South Carolina and the U.S. Senate,

and many stanch friends and admirers in South Carolina, Washington, and throughout the country. He will long be remembered for his warm human kindness and his strong determination to serve his fellow man.

Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and request its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be stated.

The resolution (S. Res. 95) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. OLIN D. JOHNSTON, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the death of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. JOHNSTON] is a great loss. His State and the Nation are bereft of a dedicated public servant and a man of the people in the finest sense of the phrase. In the Senate, there is now an empty place which he once filled with his homespun decency, his human warmth, and his friendly wisdom. An appropriate day for eulogies will be set aside and announced as soon as arrangements can be made. At this time, I wish to join with the senior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. Thurmond] in his expression of regret to Mrs. Johnston, and to the Johnston family I express the deepest sympathy of Mrs. Mansfield and myself. For the information of the Senate, it is the intention of the leadership to move adjournment of the Senate as a further mark of respect for our late colleague at the conclusion of the morning business.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I rise to express my very deep regret that I was unable to attend the funeral of Senator JOHNSTON yesterday. Senator JOHNSTON and I were very close friends. Unfortunately, I had been committed for some weeks to a speaking schedule

yesterday, and it was impossible for me to break those engagements. I extend to Senator JOHNSTON'S wife, Gladys, who is one of Mrs. Morse's closest personal friends in Washington, and to the members of the Senator's family and his close relatives in behalf of Mrs. Morse and myself, our loving affection and deepest sympathy.

Mr. President, I have said many times that a Senator should be judged by his voting record. Unless what he says can be squared with his voting record, one should pay no attention to what he says.

OLIN JOHNSTON had one of the finest voting records in this body in regard to most issues. We agreed on most issues affecting the welfare of our people except in the civil rights issue. I considered Senator JOHNSTON to be one of the greatest constitutional liberals in this body, and I was proud to be his friend. Federal employees were the recipients of his dedicated public service as chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee of the Senate. Farmers, workers, teachers, consumers, professional men and women always had a champion fighting for their welfare whenever Senator OLIN JOHNSTON supported any of their legislative causes. He always supported them when he decided after careful study that their cause was just.

It is a great loss to me personally and to the Senate that this great statesman has been taken from our midst. South Carolina has every reason to be proud of Senator JOHNSTON'S dedicated record of publice service to his State and Nation.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I doubt whether, in the hurly-burly of legislative and political affairs, we fully appreciate the character and the attributes brought to this body by men with whom we are so intimately associated, and that somehow take wing and are not fully appreciated at the time.

OLIN JOHNSTON served his country in war and in peace. As a young man he served his Nation as a soldier. He served overseas with great distinction. In peace he served his country and his State in public life, beginning with the State legislature, ultimately succeed-

ing to the governorship of that State, and then to the U.S. Senate, having completed 21 years of service in this body.

I have served with Senator JOHNSTON for a long time on the Senate Judiciary Committee. I knew his fixity of purpose. No Member of this body exceeded him in that respect. With that fixity there was a tenacity that bid him always, once he was convinced of his own position, never to relent and to go down with all colors flying. As the distinguished Senator from Oregon has pointed out, he had his own views in the field of civil rights, and never once did he retreat from his conviction.

But there was another quality about him, and that was his cooperative spirit. As chairman of a standing committee of the Senate, he was exceeded by no other committee chairman in the matter of cooperating with Senators with respect to questions pending before his committee, whether they involved proposed substantive legislation, the nomination of postmasters, or whatever it might be.

It was his custom to seek out Senators in the Chamber and tell them in advance what the committee contemplated, what his own views were, and what he could possibly do by way of cooperation.

We have lost a valuable Member. We have lost a stanch patriot. We have lost a valued public servant.

All hail and farewell, and a deserved salute for the constructive contribution which he made to his community, to his State, and to his country.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I regret that I was unable to attend the funeral of my friend, the late Senator OLIN JOHNSTON. I was in Louisiana at the time attending a meeting of the Red River Valley Association.

I well remember that, when I first came to the Senate in 1937, I was selected on a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to hold grassroots hearings throughout the country on farm legislation. It was my privilege to conduct hearings in Columbia, S.C., when OLIN D. JOHNSTON was Governor of the State. He took a deep interest in the hearings which were being held there.

He invited me to dinner, and to break bread with his family. It was the first time I had ever met him. I also well remember that his lovely wife, Gladys, was much disturbed when I, a U.S. Senator, was invited to break bread with them, because she claimed the only thing she had for dinner was black-eyed peas and ham hock. I made her understand that I was raised on such food, that I liked black-eyed peas, and that I appreciated their hospitality.

Senator JOHNSTON was a highly valued member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. He was next in line to become chairman of the committee in the event I should resign. He worked hard on that committee. He was head of one of the four subcommittees which held hearings recently on proposed legislation that the committee hopes to report to the Senate at an early date.

Senator JOHNSTON was self-made. He worked hard for his education and his climb to fame. He served his country well in war and peace. Mr. President, what a far cry, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, the farmhand and textile worker, to Hon. OLIN D. JOHNSTON, Governor of his State and U.S. Senator.

I deeply mourn his death, and I extend to his wife, Gladys, and his children my heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, I desire to associate myself with distinguished Senators on both sides of the aisle who have commented on the untimely passing of our late, mourned colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina.

It was my privilege to know Senator JOHNSTON for a great many years. He had one of the most remarkable careers in the modern history of our country. He was born of humble origin, the son of a tenant farmer. He worked on a farm as a child and later, at the age of 11, went to work in a textile mill. He was determined, however, to improve his lot, and he diligently pursued education. He dropped out of school to enter World War I, in which he served as a sergeant. He was the victim of a gas attack in Europe. He returned from Europe after the war and completed his education, going first to an industrial training school and then to Wofford College. He received his law degree from the University of South Carolina. While attend-

ing the University of South Carolina Law School, he was elected to the Legislature of South Carolina from his home county. From that time forward, he followed a political career. He twice served as Governor of his State and served for 21 years in the U.S. Senate.

I had the honor and privilege to serve with Senator JOHNSTON on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. I know of his intense interest and loyalty, not only to the farmers of South Carolina, but to the farmers throughout the Nation as well.

As chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, he worked tirelessly to improve the lot of Federal employees.

He was a devoted and loyal Democrat and fought valiantly for his party, even when it advocated programs with which he disagreed.

On behalf of my wife and myself, I extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Johnston, to the family, and to the people of South Carolina, who have lost a strong and valiant leader.

Mr. GRUENING. Mr. President, I desire to associate myself with all the remarks that have been made by Senators on both sides of the aisle.

I shall deeply miss OLIN JOHNSTON. He was a great human being. He was kindly, he was generous, he was considerate in all matters. He was an effective Senator. He had the courage of his convictions.

The preceding speaker, the able Senator from Georgia [Mr. Talmadge], has outlined the distinguished public career of OLIN JOHNSTON. It was distinguished because it exemplified one of the outstanding characteristics of America; namely, that a man of character can rise from humble beginnings and, through his own efforts, through his own high purpose, through his determination to improve his lot, achieve as great distinction as is vouchsafed to any of our fellow citizens. This OLIN JOHNSTON did.

He served both as Governor of his great State and as U.S. Senator and served with outstanding effectiveness in both these high offices. His story is an epic of Americanism.

We shall miss him greatly, but his service will not be forgotten by the people of his State and by the Nation. To Mrs. Johnston, my

wife, Dorothy, and I extend our heartfelt sympathy. We hope that her sorrow and loneliness will be mitigated by the consciousness of the love and respect in which OLIN was held by all of us who knew him and by the knowledge that so many of his fellow citizens were helped by him.

Mr. LONG of Louisiana. Mr. President, when the junior Senator from Louisiana first came to this body as a fledgling Senator to fill out an unexpired term, the first Senator to welcome him was the Senator from South Carolina, OLIN JOHNSTON. This was the beginning of many kindnesses he showed to the junior Senator from Louisiana, as he did to other freshmen Senators.

As a committee chairman, perhaps to a greater degree than did any other chairman on either side of the aisle, in the House or the Senate, he gave to the junior members of his committee an opportunity to perform to the utmost of their ability. He made us chairmen of subcommittees having important responsibilities. Almost without exception, when we worked out the best bills we thought we could recommend to the full committee, he would support our recommendations and help us to report them to the Senate. He frequently helped me in that respect. He did the same thing for the then junior Senator from Minnesota, Mr. Humphrey, who is now the Vice President, and for many other Senators. We all came to know him and revere him as one of the most considerate, kindly, effective men to serve in this body.

Senator JOHNSTON was a great friend of Federal employees. He was constantly studying their problems and fighting for them on the floor of the Senate, day in and day out, to make certain that legislation that was necessary, desirable, and appropriate for the civil service would be passed and become effective.

The Nation, particularly its civil service, will forever be indebted to OLIN D. JOHNSTON, a great Senator.

Together with my colleagues, I extend my sympathy to his devoted wife and fine family.

Mr. MOSS. Mr. President, it has indeed been a privilege to serve in the U.S. Senate with OLIN D. JOHNSTON. Not only was he one of the great leaders of the Senate, he was a strong champion of his State. He was a kindly, considerate, thoughtful man who extended himself to do kindness and justice to all whom he met.

It was my privilege to attend the funeral of Senator JOHNSTON in his home State of South Carolina yesterday. It was a deeply moving service, one that did honor to him, his family, his community, and his State. We shall greatly miss him in the Senate.

I add my voice to those of other Senators who have spoken of Senator JOHNSTON. He was one of the great Members of this body.

I extend my condolences and those of my wife and family to the wife of Senator JOHNSTON and his family in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, over the last dozen years, I came to know the late OLIN JOHNSTON, senior Senator from South Carolina, as a friend. A kindly man, devoted to his family, he also demonstrated in this Chamber an earnest, steadfast devotion to his own creed and to the good of the Nation as he saw it. In his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, surely it may be said that he was a preeminent friend of the men and women who toil for the Government of the United States in all its farflung agencies.

But far more than that, OLIN JOHNSTON was a friend of all of us in this Chamber. We cherished his friendship. We exalt his memory. He conducted himself in all his public service with courage, with vigor, and with honor.

Mrs. Kuchel and I extend to his widow and his family our sincere sympathy.

Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota. Mr. President, I wish to associate myself with the very appropriate remarks made today concerning our departed friend and colleague, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON. Mr. President, I understand that a day will be set aside later for

eulogies of the late Senator JOHNSTON. At that time I shall speak in tribute to the honor of this great and good man.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the resolutions of the House adopted as a tribute to the memory of Hon. OLIN D. JOHNSTON, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, I move that, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator JOHNSTON from South Carolina, the Senate stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 22, 1965, at 12 o'clock meridan.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

ON

OLIN DeWITT T. JOHNSTON

Memorial Addresses

WEDNESDAY, *June 16, 1965.*

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be stated by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That on Tuesday, June 22, 1965, at 2 o'clock p.m., the legislative business of the Senate be suspended to permit the delivery of memorial addresses on the life, character, and public service of the Honorable OLIN D. JOHNSTON, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Montana?

There being no objection, the resolution was considered and unanimously agreed to.

TUESDAY, *June 22, 1965.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The hour of 3 o'clock p.m. having arrived, in accordance with the agreement previously entered into, the Senate will lay aside the unfinished business in order to hear memorial addresses on the life, character, and public service of Hon. OLIN D. JOHNSTON, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

ADDRESS BY HON. DONALD RUSSELL

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to one who was deservedly respected as a distinguished South Carolinian, a patriotic American, and a great humanitarian.

OLIN DEWITT JOHNSTON died some 2 months ago, a steadfast champion of human welfare, a dedicated public servant, and one who loved and served his State and Nation with complete devotion.

He served in this distinguished body for many years and he used that service in an unending search for a better life for the people of South Carolina and the Nation.

I shall not here today recount the public honors which were bestowed upon him so munificently by the citizens of South Carolina, honors such a few have ever achieved. I shall rather remind you on this occasion of these human qualities which set OLIN JOHNSTON apart from his contemporaries and which enabled him to serve his fellow man with such fidelity and success for many decades in public life.

From his early entry into government, his concern was with those progressive measures of government, at the State and National level, which would directly improve the lives of his constituency, their standard of living and their sense of dignity. His career was not limited to words or mere professions of interest. It was translated into such practical forms as reasonable rates for automobile license plates, electrification of rural farm homes, a broad social security coverage, medical care for the aged, and higher salaries for Government employees.

From his concern and that of others like him, sprang, during OLIN JOHNSTON'S lifetime, those useful governmental programs which have been indispensable in giving this Nation the highest standard of material prosperity in the world, within the bounds of a sound and strong free enterprise framework.

He drew his physical, spiritual, and political strength from a warm relationship with the people, which many wish to emulate, but few can achieve. OLIN JOHNSTON walked among the people at campaign time, appreciating each for what he was—textile worker, farmer, banker, newsman, merchant, vendor—and imparted dignity to each individual by his careful and honest regard for him.

South Carolina is a State of varied opinions, and it is not easy to ascertain the majority from the many conflicting voices which can be heard. It was the measure of OLIN JOHNSTON'S courage that he adopted many positions which were quite controversial, never bowing to the chorus of criticism which resulted from some of his actions and his votes in this body, and never wavering in his loyal support of what he deemed fair and right.

The people of my State appreciated OLIN JOHNSTON; and even those who disagreed with him admired his tenacity of purpose and his consistent philosophy, championed even when the tide was running against him. They knew him to be a leader and not a follower, a man of deep conviction and of enduring purpose. With integrity and inflexible perseverance he carried forward his principles of government and has written high his name in the records of statesmen.

I believe that no more fitting nor eloquent tribute to him can be written than one published shortly after his death by his close and dear friend, former Senator Wilton Hall, of Anderson, S.C. I would like to share those words with you today, on this occasion when we honor OLIN D. JOHNSTON in the Chamber where he spent more than two decades of his life:

> It has been said that the measure of a life is not its duration but its donation to the betterment of mankind. The question is not "How long did a man live?" but "How much will he be missed?"
>
> Senator JOHNSTON will be missed.
>
> There is sorrow in humble homes and stately mansions.
>
> There is sorrow in field and factory.
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> There are heavy hearts on teeming city streets and in isolation of rural homes.
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> South Carolinians in all walks of life loved him for his broad sympathy and his single-minded, unselfish devotion to duty on their behalf.

In an era in which men of little faith and brittle promises increasingly challenge the fundamentals of truth and pledges courageously kept, OLIN D. JOHNSTON stood as a lighthouse upon a storm-lashed promontory. He was an honest man—honest with himself and with the people of South Carolina.

He had an implicit faith in his fellow men.

That this was reciprocated was shown in election return records long cold and, more importantly, in the warmth he imparted to thousands of hearts. His faith and trust were radiant and contagious.

OLIN D. JOHNSTON'S patience and understanding were legendary, yet when he set out to correct situations making lives uneasy and burdens heavy, he was a determined fighter impatient with wrong and injustice, no matter what form those ancient enemies of mankind might assume.

The long road he traveled from his humble birthplace to his position of leadership in the most powerful legislative body in the world was not easy. It was not easy in his youth, nor in manhood, nor even after it had carried him to the eminence.

Always the man on the eminence is a target. This is especially true in a democracy. This is the American way. It is the right way, as the permanency of our form of government proves. The target must be able to withstand shots from all directions. If it is vulnerable, it will go down.

Time and again OLIN D. JOHNSTON proved invulnerable. In the crucible of the ballot box he withstood the sternest of tests because nothing could melt or twist his character, and the people who held his career in their hands knew this to be true.

Senator JOHNSTON was a lifelong Democrat. He did not embrace all of the passing policies and programs of the national party, but he did have a deep and abiding belief in those basic factors which, despite changing outer costumes and trappings, characterize the democratic concept.

This concept is based upon the recognition that the quiet and unassuming work of ordinary, God-fearing, law-abiding people is the backbone and sinew and soul of State and Nation.

It is they who produce the leaders, such as Senator JOHNSTON. It is they who may be depended upon to hold firmly to the course of decency and honesty.

It is they, many, who have the deeper understanding and compassion for the aged, the sick, and the unfortunate, young and old.

Senator JOHNSTON adhered to this concept throughout his life.

His was not the way of expediency. His power and influence were great because he would not compromise on principle, no matter what his personal political fate might be.

Like the sun and the rain have their timeless effect upon Nature, so will the example and influence of this great and good man's life continue to inspire today's and future generations.

Senator JOHNSTON made State and National history. He will be remembered in those annals for his vision and statesmanship. His even more lasting shrine will be in the hearts of the people to whom he gave his full measure of duty and devotion.

Mr. President, in conclusion, Mrs. Russell and I would express to the widow who shared so fully in the achievements, in the success, and in the life of our beloved late colleague, and to his beloved children, our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. STROM THURMOND

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, on April 18, 1965, a distinguished colleague passed from the scene.

Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON leaves behind a long and successful career of political activity.

He was born on a farm near Honea Path, S.C., on November 18, 1896, to E. A. and Leila Webb Johnston. His studies at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., were interrupted by World War I, in which he served as a volunteer with the 117th Engineers of the 42d Division. He served for 18 months overseas.

After the war, he resumed his studies at Wofford College and earned a B.A. degree in 1921. Subsequently, he earned a master's degree at the University of South Carolina in 1923 and the bachelor of law degree in 1924 from the University of South Carolina.

He was elected to his first political office in 1922 as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from Anderson County. In 1926 he was elected to the House of Representatives from Spar-

tanburg County, having moved his home to Spartanburg in 1924. He served in the House of Representatives until 1930.

He narrowly missed being elected Governor in 1930, and 4 years later, in 1934, he was elected as Governor of South Carolina. He was elected again as Governor of South Carolina in 1942, and in 1944 he was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he served continuously until the time of his death.

Senator JOHNSTON had a large and loyal political following in the State of South Carolina. He was one of the most popular leaders to serve the people of South Carolina in the history of our State, as is shown by the numerous times the people entrusted him with positions of great responsibility—twice with the governorship and four times with a seat in the U.S. Senate.

Senator JOHNSTON leaves behind him a long record of dedicated and distinguished service in South Carolina and the U.S. Senate, and many stanch friends and admirers in South Carolina, Washington, and throughout the country. He will long be remembered for his warm human kindness and his strong determination to serve his fellow man.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE D. AIKEN

OF VERMONT

Mr. President, the greatest tribute I can pay to OLIN JOHNSTON is to say that he liked people—not a shallow liking designed merely to get their votes at election time—but a deep-down, heartfelt liking which prompted him from time to time to offend the high and mighty.

It was characteristic of him that the poorer the people, the better he seemed to like them.

During his entire career in the Senate he worked for those who needed his help most and whom it would have been easy to ignore and neglect.

The people of this Nation, and particularly the public career employees, lost a sincere and generous friend in the passing of OLIN JOHNSTON.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to his family and particularly to Mrs. Johnston, who was always at his side.

ADDRESS BY HON. MIKE MANSFIELD

OF MONTANA

Mr. President, I join the distinguished junior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. Russell], the distinguished senior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. Thurmond], and all the other Members of this body, of both parties, in expressing our deep regret at the passing of our late beloved colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man of the people. He was in reality a son of the soil. He worked as a hand in a textile factory. He never lost his human touch. He proved during his sojourn as Governor of his State and as a Senator of the United States that he had in mind the welfare of all the people of the Nation.

He was a man of courage, integrity, sympathy, and understanding. He was a man to whom I could turn, as I did on many occasions, for advice and counsel. He was always generous with whatever he had to offer.

His passing leaves a void, as does the passing of any of our colleagues. But Senator OLIN JOHNSTON served many years in this body. He has left his mark in this Chamber. He will be well remembered in his State and in the Nation because of the contributions he has made.

Mrs. Mansfield and I miss him deeply. We take this occasion, once again, to express our deepest regrets, our sympathy, and our condolences to his wife and the other members of his family. They are entitled to much of the credit which we bestow so willingly on OLIN JOHNSTON, because OLIN and his family worked together as a team for the benefit of their particular part of South Carolina, for the benefit of the State of South Carolina, and for the benefit of the Nation as a whole.

We miss him, but we shall remember him fondly and with gratefulness.

ADDRESS BY HON. PAT McNAMARA

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. President, we all were deeply saddened by the death of our colleague, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina.

His courageous fight against the illness that finally took his life was an inspiration.

I was proud to consider myself a friend of OLIN JOHNSTON.

While we by no means agreed on all issues, nevertheless there was much on which we could agree. He was a Senator dedicated to the good of his State, and I believe he was a true champion of the common man.

Millions of Federal employees knew him as their protector in the Senate.

As chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, he earned a remarkable reputation as a man who really cared about the welfare of those who serve their Government.

The benefits which Federal employees enjoy today are due in no small part to the vision, understanding, and legislative ability of OLIN JOHNSTON.

He will be missed in this Chamber—as a colleague and as a friend.

I, too, express my sympathy and condolences to his widow and the rest of his family upon their great loss, in which we all share.

ADDRESS BY HON. DANIEL K. INOUYE

OF HAWAII

Mr. President, we honor today a departed friend and colleague, a man of dignity and of many accomplishments, the late Senator from South Carolina, OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

It was obvious from the start of his illustrious career that he was destined for eminence. As a youth, in order to help support his family and obtain his education, he worked on his parents' farm in South Carolina and in mills around his hometown of Honea Path. After distinguished military service in World War I, he worked his way through college and law school. These experiences gave early indications of his depth of character and his dogged persistence in the face of great odds—qualities which were to be exhibited later in his life of dedication to furthering the public good.

For 43 years he served South Carolina well as a public servant. In this capacity, his mettle was tested and was not found wanting. During his two terms as Governor of South Carolina and three terms as Senator, he accomplished much. As the only Governor to win two nonconsecutive terms, he spearheaded such progressive programs as the electrification of rural South Carolina. He also fostered better working conditions and standards of living through the establishment of a State department of labor.

As Senator, he showed his concern for his fellow man as he consistently fought for the strengthening of social security, the postal service, the civil service, increased benefits for the sick, the needy

and retired, soil conservation, and public power. I remember him personally and particularly for his quiet but determined leadership of the successful fight to upgrade the pay schedules of Federal executives in 1964. He helped to bring new industry to South Carolina, including his home county of Spartanburg, and worked with the civic and business leaders of nearly every community in his State to better public services such as public housing and postal facilities.

I did not always agree with OLIN JOHNSTON. But I realize, as Winston Churchill once noted, that—

> The only guide to a man is his conscience: the only shield to his memory is the rectitude and sincerity of his actions. * * * With this shield, however the fates may play, we march in the ranks of honor.

OLIN D. JOHNSTON walked in the ranks of honor.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK CARLSON

OF KANSAS

Mr. President, the death of OLIN D. JOHNSTON took from this body one of our truly great public servants and statesmen. He was a personal friend of mine and our association together as members of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service gave us an opportunity to cement our friendship even more closely.

On many occasions OLIN discussed with me his early training as a youth, his sincere and devoted Christian faith, and his internal desire and determination to be of service to his fellow man.

In my opinion, this background was always evident as we discussed legislation in behalf of the people of his State and of the Nation. His votes on legislation affecting social and humanitarian programs were always in the affirmative.

His many years of untiring effort, as a member and chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, to secure beneficial legislation for our Nation's dedicated public servants, will go down in history as evidence of his faithful and devoted interest in behalf of our Federal employees.

The Federal workers never had a more loyal friend and supporter than the late OLIN D. JOHNSTON. The legislation he sponsored in behalf of this group will bear fruit for generations to come.

Much will be written in regard to his statesmanship and his public service, but far more important was his devotion to his family, his church, and his Nation in a tireless and unselfish fashion.

He loved his family—his devoted wife and his children. The great number of people who were in attendance at the final services in Columbia was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. Included in this group were the President of the United States, Members of Congress, State officials, and hundreds of other friends who gathered to mourn his passing. They came to share the sorrow of all who knew him.

It can be truly said that this Nation is a better Nation because OLIN D. JOHNSTON lived and passed through.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN STENNIS

OF MISSISSIPPI

Mr. President, I would not let go, under any circumstances, the treasured memories I have of our late friend, Senator OLIN JOHNSTON. When I first came to this body, I experienced the genuine feeling of fellowship that he extended every day, on cloudy days as well as days of sunshine. I cherish his memory. He was an honorable man, who faithfully served the people.

He was a man of deeds. He was a doer. He was never willing to rest upon achievements in the field of academics upon abstrac-

tions, but was constantly busy, doing things—doing things for others, doing things for Senators, doing things to expedite the passage of bills.

I found that he always had the human touch. He was interested in the human side of a problem. He was interested in people and willing to help with the problems of people. I found him to be constructive, not willing to denounce, decry, or criticize. He wanted to be affirmative and do something in a forward, constructive way.

I believe that those qualities explain, in part, at least, the fine, long, successful public career of OLIN JOHNSTON.

He had at his side a great helpmate and a worker, one who inspired and encouraged him and carried her part of the load in fair weather and foul—Mrs. Johnston. A great part of the Senator's long success here and in South Carolina was due to her support, interest, encouragement, and real worth.

I was fortunate in knowing the members of his fine family. I know of his fine and splendid appreciation for his staff, and he had an excellent staff in many ways, both his personal and committee staff.

I speak a special word about the funeral services which I thought so well fit the man. It was a great community expression of sincere grief and sorrow, expressed not only through flowers and music, but also by the faces of the people. Although the people were entirely composed, one could see a solemn sense of loss expressed in their faces as they sat there in silent tribute to their friend, this fine man.

I thought enough of a hymn that one his personal friends, a former classmate of his in college, sang, that I obtained a copy of the hymn.

I shall have the hymn printed, but first I shall read one verse which I understand was one of the Senator's favorite hymns. It well fitted the occasion, as well as the man. The hymn was sung in a most impressive, delightful way by this personal friend, Mr. Maury Pearson, of Spartanburg, S.C.

The name of the hymn is "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." The hymn is by Dion De Marbelle.

The first stanza is:

There's a land beyond the river,
That we call the sweet forever,
And we only reach that shore by faith's decree;
One by one we'll gain the portals,
There to dwell with the immortals,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have this hymn printed at this point.

WHEN THEY RING THOSE GOLDEN BELLS

(By Dion De Marbelle)

There's a land beyond the river,
That we call the sweet forever,
And we only reach that shore by faith's decree;
One by one we'll gain the portals,
There to dwell with the immortals,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

CHORUS

Don't you hear the bells now ringing?
Don't you hear the angels singing?
'Tis the glory hallelujah jubilee.
In that far off sweet forever,
Just beyond the shining river,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

We shall know no sin nor sorrow,
In that haven of tomorrow,
When our barque shall sail beyond the silver sea;
We shall only know the blessing,
Of our Father's sweet caressing,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

When our days shall know their number,
And in death we sweetly slumber,
When the King commands the spirit to be free;
Nevermore with anguish laden,
We shall reach that lovely Eden,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

Mr. President, unusually good remarks were made by the ministers at the funeral services. One of them was the Reverend Thomas L. Painter, who was then pastor of the Kensington Baptist Church, of Kensington, Md.

The Reverend Painter quoted one of Edgar A. Guest's poems. I thought it well fitted our late friend OLIN. The title of the poem is "Sermons We See."

The poem reads:

SERMONS WE SEE

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.
I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

That poem well typifies our late friend. As I have said, he was ever active, always understanding, helpful, interested in the other man's problem. He possessed a great spiritual base and led a spiritual life. He blessed those with whom he served.

I am sure that the generous Father whom he served so well affords his soul a lasting resting place.

Mrs. Stennis joins me in saying that we believe that that same providence will sustain his surviving wife and members of his family and friends.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT F. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

Mr. President, on behalf of the Kennedy family, I want to extend condolences to Mrs. Olin D. Johnston and Senator JOHNSTON's family.

Senator JOHNSTON served in the U.S. Senate with great distinction for a long period of time. He made a major difference in 1960 and on many key issues over the years thereafter.

He was a great friend of mine for these past years as well. We shall truly miss OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

ADDRESS BY HON. A. S. MIKE MONRONEY

OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. President, a number of years ago a political reporter asked Franklin D. Roosevelt to describe his political philosophy. The President replied, "I am a Christian and a Democrat." I recall those words now because I find them a most suitable description of my friend and colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON. He was, in the best sense of the words, a Christian and a Democrat. A Christian not only because of his lifelong membership and leadership in his church, but in his personal devotion to Christian principles—faith, charity, concern for his fellow man. A Democrat, with both a big "D" and a little "d." His political party recognized and prospered by his interest in the Democratic Party of the State of South Carolina and also of the Nation. He was a loyalist in the best tradition.

He was a Democrat with a little "d" in that he personified the American dream of fulfillment. Born in a little cotton mill town in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, he worked his way up through the mills and the schools of his State until he attained distinction as a State leader that is matched only by the names of Pinck-

ney and Calhoun. He was twice elected chief executive of his State and four times elected to the U.S. Senate.

It has been said he rose to great heights and yet never lost the common touch. This is quite true. I served with OLIN JOHNSTON on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for 14 years, and time and again his leadership of that committee demonstrated his concern for what is called the common man. His great interest was in those who did not and would never "rise to great heights." He wanted to help the "little fellows," as he called them.

He was chiefly instrumental in the enactment of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959, a milestone in helping Federal employees pay their medical expenses. He guided through the committee pay legislation to raise the salaries of Federal employees to a level competitive with private enterprise. He played a key role in liberalizing the Federal retirement program so that the average Federal employee could have a decent retirement income.

As Governor of South Carolina, he successfully opposed an increase in the price of automobile license tags because, he said, he wanted the poor man to be able to afford to drive a car. In a critical vote in 1962, he voted for the medicare bill because, he said, it would help the poor people. His interest always leaned toward the people who needed help.

I served with OLIN JOHNSTON from the time I came to the Senate until his death on Easter morning last April. It is possible to list his legislative accomplishments, to enumerate the many bills which came out of the committee he chaired for 14 years, to compile an impressive list of public laws with which his name will always be associated.

But I see no reason to do that here, today, in the presence of his colleagues. We knew him well. We knew his gentle manner; we knew his willingness to listen to all views and proceed carefully but continuously toward the goal of accomplishment. His manner and method will be missed. We on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee will miss his wise and effective leadership. As an expression of our respect and our affection for him, I wish at this time to

read a committee resolution adopted favorably and unanimously on the death of its colleague and former chairman, OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE OF THE U.S. SENATE ON THE DEATH OF ITS COLLEAGUE AND FORMER CHAIRMAN, OLIN D. JOHNSTON

Whereas OLIN D. JOHNSTON, late a Senator of the United States from the State of South Carolina, served in the Congress of the United States for 20 years, 3 months, and 15 days; and

Whereas he served as a member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for 18 years and as chairman of the committee during the 81st, 82d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, and 89th Congresses; and

Whereas he attained national distinction as a friend of all Federal employees and as the architect of legislation to improve the conditions of employment, the salaries, the status, and the benefits of all Federal employees; and

Whereas he contributed greatly toward the improvement of the postal establishment of the United States as a service to the people; and

Whereas through his untiring and inspired efforts the efficiency of the Federal Government has been markedly improved; and

Whereas he was known to all as a man of wisdom, loyalty, justice, good judgment, honor, patience, kindness, humor, and deep interest in the welfare of his fellow man and as one humble before his God: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the U.S. Senate, individually and collectively, do express, extend, and convey our deep sympathy to his family upon his passing, and our profound and continuing regard for his accomplishments as a man, a Senator, and as the chairman of this committee, which he guided so well for so many years.

A. S. MIKE MONRONEY, RALPH YARBOROUGH, JENNINGS RANDOLPH, GALE W. MCGEE, DANIEL B. BREWSTER, VANCE HARTKE, QUENTIN N. BURDICK, DONALD S. RUSSELL, FRANK CARLSON, HIRAM L. FONG, J. CALEB BOGGS, MILWARD L. SIMPSON,

Members of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

I also ask to have printed a statement by Hon. John Gronouski, the Postmaster General.

STATEMENT BY JOHN A. GRONOUSKI, POSTMASTER GENERAL

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man of many parts, many interests, and many abilities. But to me he was, above all, a man of great vision. He was one of the first legislators in history to recognize the inescapable truth that the Federal Government is only as good as the men and women who serve it. And he devoted his career to the needs and aspirations of those men and women. He gave to them dignity and a sense of purpose.

Government workers the Nation over are far better off today than ever before because of OLIN JOHNSTON—and the Government, too, is better off. I was privileged to have had an opportunity to work with OLIN JOHNSTON, and I was proud to call him a friend.

ADDRESS BY HON. SPESSARD L. HOLLAND

OF FLORIDA

Mr. President, I join the distinguished Senator from South Carolina and our other colleagues in a word of tribute, appreciation, and friendship for our late friend, Senator OLIN JOHNSTON, of South Carolina.

Senator JOHNSTON and his wife and Mrs. Holland and I became friends while both Senator JOHNSTON and I were serving as Governors of our States. That friendship continued through all those years.

Then he came to the Senate a little before me. I found him established and willing to be helpful to a friend when I came to the Senate sometime later. I recall when I came here in September, due to the fact that Senator Andrews had deceased, there were practically no Members of the Senate here. OLIN JOHNSTON happened to be here.

He knew I had just come here, and he came to see me at the office temporarily assigned to me. He invited me to have dinner with him. He said his wife and children were in South Carolina and he had a new home in Rock Creek Park, or Rock Creek Falls, or

some such name. I was glad to go there and see his home and the pride he had in it, and hear what he liked about the Senate and what he hoped to get done.

He was a great admirer of Franklin Roosevelt, as has been mentioned by the Senator from Oklahoma. He frequently embellished his remarks with reminiscences of F.D.R., as he affectionately called him.

I think those of us who saw him in action only in the Senate—and he was an active and efficient Senator—might easily underestimate the power of the man when it came to politics. I just want to recount that he probably had the most remarkable political career of any South Carolinian, at least in my time, and for a long time. He had the distinction of having overcome two South Carolinians who were considered practically unbeatable, the late Senator Coleman Blease, and the late Senator Ellison D. Smith. Both of them were remarkable strong political characters and individuals in their own right.

He was not always successful, but he came back without diminution of strength or vigor as a result of the confidence of his people in him. I do not know of anyone in the Southland who had a record that equaled that of OLIN JOHNSTON. He had political power and a political attractiveness to his people, particularly the modest people of his State, who believed in him so strongly.

I had the pleasure of being with him on my first assignment to a committee, the District of Columbia Committee. He was a senior Democratic member. My seat happened to be by his. We left our proxies for each other, in the event that either one of us could not be present. A little later, we were both assigned, he before me because he was senior to me, to the Agriculture Committee, and we sat together on that committee for 15 years or thereabouts. Our relations were always cordial and friendly. I do not want the Record to show that we always voted the same way in committee or on the Senate floor, but if we disagreed he never made a personal matter of it. He was always ready to concede that another Senator

or another person who had the opposite view had the right to his opinion.

Mr. President, I jotted down some adjectives which I think describe OLIN JOHNSTON. I think the first word one could use is the word "compassion." I thought he was the most compassionate Senator I have ever seen serving here, because he was always looking for an opportunity to serve those he could help and who needed help. Of course, he was honorable. He was most persevering. He was steadfast. He was courageous. He was resourceful. I thought he was a remarkable Senator, successful in everything he undertook.

May I say that I admired him for another quality. He was always so willing to give credit to his wife. He told me how she had helped in his campaigns. I believe he told me that she managed his office in one or more campaigns. He said he relied on her political judgment, and he took that advice many times.

He was always willing to give credit to others, and to fight for what he believed in, and always those which had humanitarian aspects.

Of all the things he would have wanted said about him, I think what he most would have wanted said was that he was a humanitarian Senator and always willing to aid those who needed help.

Mrs. Holland and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Johnston and family.

ADDRESS BY HON. GORDON ALLOTT

OF COLORADO

Mr. President, I join my colleagues today in expressing sympathy and condolences on behalf of Mrs. Allott and myself to the bereaved relatives of the late Senator JOHNSTON.

The distinguished Senator from Florida has paid a beautiful tribute to him.

I think we always remember, in such instances as these, one or two things that have happened. Unfortunately, I never had the opportunity to serve on a committee with Senator JOHNSTON, but it so happened that when the now President of the United States was the majority leader of the Senate and we were in the closing hours of one of our sessions, a matter came up in which Senator JOHNSTON was interested and in which I also had a great interest, but from an opposite point of view. He was very much afraid, at that point, that if the opposite point of view were pressed, it might cause a delay in enactment of the bill. However, the matter which I had in mind at that time was important enough, in my opinion, to delay the bill. The matter was discussed on the floor, in front of the very desk where the Senator from South Carolina now stands; and in the presence of the majority leader he agreed that he would take the matter up immediately upon convening of the next Congress.

It is a tribute to the kind of man he was that, when the matter came up at the beginning of the next session of Congress, it was sufficient for me to invite his attention to the problem for it to be given immediate attention, and legislation was enacted which corrected what I had in mind.

I always found OLIN JOHNSTON to be completely sincere. If I may use a word without demeaning him, because there may be those who think it would demean him, but I believe it to be a compliment, I would say that he was earthy. He was close to the people. He understood the people. It is therefore understandable why all the people of South Carolina, especially the ordinary, modest person, had complete confidence and faith in him.

The civil servants of America and its postal employees all have good reason to have had confidence in OLIN JOHNSTON.

As a Senator, let me say in closing that, personally, it is a great loss to have had to lose, in the Senate, a man of his deep sense of devotion, who had such a deep sense of his word and what that word meant.

All of us will miss him.

To his wife and children we send our deepest sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES O. EASTLAND

OF MISSISSIPPI

Mr. President, I wish to join with my colleagues in extending to Mrs. Olin D. Johnston and family our deepest and most sincere sympathy. Not only has the U.S. Senate lost one of its ablest and most valuable Members, but each of us individually has also suffered the loss of a dear and most beloved friend.

It was my personal privilege to serve in the closest conjunction with him over a long period of years on not one, but two of the major Senate committees. On Agriculture and Forestry he outranked me by two; on Judiciary I outranked him by one. Never was there a man with whom it was easier to work, or who would work harder, and could maintain a kind and equitable disposition under the most severe stress and extreme provocation. In his quiet and effective way, he was a genius at getting things done.

Some years ago, it was fashionable to talk about the age of the common man, the rise of the common man, and doing something for the common man. I do not now, nor did I ever, understand exactly who or what this common man was, nor do I believe OLIN did, but when it came to loving and being loved by just people, OLIN JOHNSTON had no peer. His devotion to his fellow man was deep and abiding. He served equally well the good and the bad, the poor and the rich, the ignorant and the intelligent, and all shades in between. As chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, he was a power in the life of every Government employee. From the lowest among these to the highest of the upper grades, he was the champion who always fought for what he thought was their due, and usually saw that they got it. For the civilian legions of governmental employees, there can never be another like OLIN JOHNSTON.

OLIN was a man of many facets and the widest possible range of accomplishments—soldier, lawyer, State legislator, Governor, and

U.S. Senator. He served his people faithfully and well, both in peace and in war. His quiet and self-effacing manner could never hide the character and quality of his superlative service.

South Carolina, a State that has always supplied a generous number of illustrious and able sons, while grieving at his passing, can proudly claim another bright star in that firmament of leaders of men and those who have given their utmost to God and country.

Again we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and loved ones.

And, while this epitaph might be a million times repeated, never could it be more applicable than when applied to OLIN D. JOHNSTON: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

ADDRESS BY HON. RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

OF TEXAS

Mr. President, I desire to associate myself with the remarks of the distinguished junior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. Russell] in the tributes which have been paid in the Senate to our distinguished late colleague and friend, Senator OLIN JOHNSTON, and also by the majority leader and other friends who have spoken in the Chamber.

When Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON was taken away by pneumonia on Easter morning this year, I lost one of my best friends in the Senate.

The deep feeling which we all held for this man was inspired and reflected in the depth of Senator JOHNSTON himself, as he was a man of relentless energy in his concern for the welfare and happiness of others. No matter how hard one tried to overcome it, friendship with Senator JOHNSTON was always more of a receiving relationship than a giving, because no matter how close one came to him, he always seemed a little bit closer to us, and to do a little bit more for us.

The reality of this man's concern for our Government came in his frequent reference to himself as a "Federal employee." With the loss of Senator JOHNSTON, the Federal Government suffered a great loss. As a friend of the postal employees, as an associate with every piece of legislation favorable to Government employees in the past 15 years, the workingman of our Government suffered a great loss with his death. Acquaintance with Senator JOHNSTON meant endearing himself to everyone. His yielding to the passage of time leaves a vacancy in the hearts of men.

Senator JOHNSTON was a loyal man. He was loyal to his family—no closer-knit family existed in the Senate. He was loyal to his friends; he was loyal to his party; he was loyal to all the ideals in which he believed.

Senator JOHNSTON knew hard work as a boy in the textile mills in the Piedmont Belt in South Carolina. On his rise to the governorship and to the Senate he never forgot the aches and pains and problems of those who toil. He was always their friend.

Senator JOHNSTON was an able political campaigner. The estabment and the power structure in his State did not put him in office. He fought and vanquished them and by his own great campaigning ability defeated the most able South Carolina campaigners of the 20th century. He served as Governor of South Carolina from 1935 to 1939 and, following an interregnum, served as Governor from 1943 until he was sworn in as U.S. Senator in January 1945.

For the last 15 to 18 years, Senator OLIN JOHNSTON was the prime leader of the Democratic Party in South Carolina, successfully leading the party to carry the State against several Republican onslaughts. Among the many formidable opponents he defeated were Cotton Ed Smith, against whom he waged probably his toughest battle, and Cole Blease, against whom he ran successfully for Governor and who had been, ironically, one of his boyhood heroes.

One outstanding example of Senator JOHNSTON'S fine spirit and courage was the stand he took on the medicare issue. Long before this became an issue before the Congress and before it was

an administration-supported proposal, Senator JOHNSTON, because of his dedication to seeing justice done and his concern for the welfare of our senior citizens, came out for medicare and supported the idea strongly.

Mr. President, when I was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1957, two U.S. Senators aided me. Senator OLIN JOHNSTON was one of those. He telephoned to Texas; he organized entire groups for me; he was a vital force in my election. When I came to the Senate he caused me to be placed on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. I treasure his memory.

ADDRESS BY HON. JENNINGS RANDOLPH

OF WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. President, the recent death of our friend and colleague, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina, was a personal loss to me and, in a broader sense, a loss to every citizen of our Nation.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a legislator who served the public interest with all the strength and capacity at his command. His sense of conviction, his purpose, his understanding won the respect and admiration of fellow Senators, and the gratitude of his constituents.

Lawyer, State official, soldier, civic leader—Senator JOHNSTON achieved success in a wide variety of fields. He was a member of a number of fraternal orders, an active participant in the work of his church, and, above all, a loving husband and father. The esteem in which he was held by South Carolinians is evidenced in the fact that he was chosen as their Governor for two terms, and then elected to the U.S. Senate for four successive terms.

It was my privilege, Mr. President, to work closely with OLIN JOHNSTON since being elected to this body in 1958. I served under his leadership as a member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, of which Senator JOHNSTON was the capable chairman.

Senator JOHNSTON was instrumental in securing congressional approval of measures designed to improve and modernize operations of the U.S. postal system. He was at the forefront of those seeking to improve working conditions for Federal employees and to bring governmental salary scales up to a level comparable to those of private industry. He was a diligent champion of the physically handicapped and pressed for tax exemptions to assist this valuable segment of our society.

The contributions of OLIN D. JOHNSTON have been legion. His constructive influence will be missed in the U.S. Senate, and he will be remembered with affection and esteem by millions of his countrymen, especially the workers in the Federal Government.

Mrs. Randolph joins in this tribute to the memory of OLIN JOHNSTON, and both of us express to the widow and family of our former colleague our affection and faith. OLIN labored each day as if he were to live forever but he lived each day as if he were to die tomorrow. We will remember his courtesy, his courage, and his compassion.

ADDRESS BY HON. ALAN BIBLE

OF NEVADA

Mr. President, OLIN D. JOHNSTON was a man who would not skirt the trouble spots. He had no fear of controversy. He had the courage to take the unpopular position if he believed it was the right position. He had the tenacity to hold that position. And he had the honesty and moral fiber to prevail.

As I look back over the career of this distinguished Senator and public servant from the viewpoint of a colleague and close personal friend, I think this attribute—this powerful integrity—speaks more for the man than any other. It underscored his leadership. It imbued his dedication.

But OLIN JOHNSTON was also a man of wisdom and restraint. He was dynamic, but he was compassionate. He was aggressive, but he was fairminded. He was firm, but he was considerate.

Speaking personally, the death of OLIN JOHNSTON has stolen from me a warm friend and trusted guide and counsel. His understanding and consideration provided great assistance to me when I came to the Capitol as a freshman Senator.

OLIN JOHNSTON was never too busy to be helpful. I am not the only Senator to profit from the generosity of his character. Certainly I am not the only Senator to call him a close personal friend. I am sure there were 99 others.

OLIN JOHNSTON was from the South. I am from the West. Our ties should have been distant politically as well as geographically. It is the measure of his greatness that our ties were close instead. We were, in fact, quite close in our political philosophy and our approach to National Government.

This has been my view of this distinguished figure. His was a remarkable career—soldier, lawyer, legislator, Governor and U.S. Senator—and, above all, a man of powerful integrity.

The death of OLIN JOHNSTON robbed South Carolina of a great leader and dedicated friend. It also took from the Congress a great leader and dedicated friend.

He is sorely missed.

Mrs. Bible joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his beloved wife and to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. JACOB K. JAVITS

OF NEW YORK

Mr. President, I learned to have a deep affection for OLIN JOHNSTON. It is well known that I had a fundamental difference with him on the question of civil rights and racial policy. This difference

did not prevent me from seeing, however, the great qualities of the man which to me stood out in two ways. One was his capacity for friendship, even with those who, like myself, differed with him. It was a warm, personal, and understanding friendship.

Second was his enormous solicitude for the civil service of this Nation. In my own experience—and I served in the House and in the Senate—I know of no man who had the feeling for the civil service, the understanding of its people, and the affection for its people, 2 million strong, however they were placed in the country, that Senator JOHNSTON had.

He had almost a fraternal relationship with every one of us.

I join with other Senators in honoring his distinguished memory and extending the deepest sympathy and condolence of Mrs. Javits and myself to Mrs. Johnston and his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. President, Senator OLIN JOHNSTON, to whom we pay well-deserved tribute today, became the Governor of South Carolina at the same time I became Governor of Massachusetts. We attended at least six Governors' conferences together. We came to know each other, and Mrs. Saltonstall and I became friends of Governor and Mrs. Johnston. Then we both came to the U.S. Senate in 1945 and served together in this body until his unfortunate death this year. So we have had much in common both within our States and in serving our Nation.

Senator JOHNSTON was dedicated to public service. Throughout his Senate service he was a friend of the men and women who served our Government, whether they served as postmasters, as civil servants or in appointive capacity. As chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, he knew much about the relative merits of the

positions in Government and the responsibilities of those positions and the rate of pay that an employee or administrator should have in his respective office. We grew to have confidence in his judgment, and what his committee reported the Senate generally passed.

He was a loyal Democrat and one who upheld the traditions of his State in all matters politic. But while he was a dedicated member of his party, he was always open to suggestion and reason in order to get a fair result.

We were friends—in some political contests, of course, we were rivals—but always in an impersonal, objective way. And because of that friendship, I miss him and join with our other colleagues in expressing our deep sympathy to his wife and family. In this Mrs. Saltonstall joins me because of her longtime friendship with his good wife. OLIN JOHNSTON has left his mark in the U.S. Senate as an able, intelligent, and hard-working legislator.

ADDRESS BY HON. STEPHEN M. YOUNG

OF OHIO

Mr. President, when I first came to the Senate as a newly elected junior Senator from the State of Ohio, I became acquainted almost the first day with OLIN JOHNSTON, of South Carolina. It is a happy personal recollection that I was assigned to a desk very close to the one occupied by that late Senator, who was our friend, a truly great Senator, and a truly great man in every respect.

We often talked together. At that time I served with him on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. I was a new member of the committee, and he helped me. He would go out of his way to aid me in many ways.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a generous man to all of us. He was a magnificent political campaigner in his State of South Carolina. I remember distinctly on a number of occasions listening to his comments

and his statements of arguments he made on the stump in his State in support of the principles and views to which he adhered.

He and I became very close. I am glad to consider myself to be the same sort of Democrat that he was, and I have tried to be as good a public servant as he was.

His death was a great loss to our Nation. It was a great and severe loss to the State of South Carolina, to the Senate, and, above all, to the millions of underprivileged American men, women, and children whose champion he was for so many years. Few men have fought their battles as diligently and earnestly as did OLIN JOHNSTON throughout his many years in public service as State legislator, as Governor of his State, and as a Senator of the United States. We have all lost a very dear friend, and his warmth and humor, his experience and wisdom will be missed by all of us.

OLIN D. JOHNSTON served overseas in World War I as a sergeant with the famed 42d—Rainbow—Division. Following World War I he attended college and law school, and then moved to Spartanburg, where he became a successful trial lawyer. He was elected to the State House of Representatives. Then, in 1934, he was elected Governor of South Carolina. He served with great distinction for two terms and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1944, being reelected in 1950, 1956, and again in 1962.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a great progressive, humanitarian leader in his State and in the Nation. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word. OLIN JOHNSTON had character and gentleness to an unusual degree. Yet, when aroused for a cause in which he believed, he was a valiant and inspiring leader. Truly it can be said of him, "his life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.' "

Mr. President, the Nation has lost a truly great public servant.

Mr. President, we pay our respects and manifest our affection for a colleague whom we admired and loved and who served his State and Nation throughout many years with fidelity, zeal, and industry and as a proud American patriot.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER

OF KENTUCKY

Mr. President, OLIN JOHNSTON was an outstanding representative and leader of the people of South Carolina. We knew him as an able and effective Member of the U.S. Senate. Those accomplishments are well known. We think today of his outstanding human qualities.

OLIN JOHNSTON was one of the kindest men I have ever known. Not only was his kindness extended to his colleagues in the Senate, but his thoughtfulness, courtesy, and kindness were extended to all who came in touch with him. His kindness reached out to those who were in less fortunate circumstances. Unlike some who achieve success against difficult odds, he did not forget his own struggle. He did not forget those who still struggle. His heart, his work, his leadership, his legislative efforts, went out to them.

He was a good man. I do not use that term in a superficial sense, because we who walked with him and talked with him knew that his life and work bespoke his Christian faith.

I shall always remember him for his devotion to his family. It was good to see OLIN JOHNSTON walking in the corridors of the Capitol with his wife and his children, talking together as a happy family. It was always a true family picture.

As one whose family settled in South Carolina and then migrated to Kentucky, I have always had a sentimental feeling about South Carolina. I shall always be happy that I could claim as a friend OLIN JOHNSTON, a distinguished Senator of that great State, but also a kind and human soul.

ADDRESS BY HON. CLAIBORNE PELL

OF RHODE ISLAND

Mr. President, I wish to express my sadness and sense of loss at the death of our colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON. Although we came from different parts of the country and I was greatly junior to him in service in this body, I came to admire and like immensely this excellent Senator from South Carolina. To my mind, he was all that a Senator should be—direct and gracious.

Although he worked and met with the leaders of our Nation, he never lost sight of the welfare and interest of the simpler people of our country, for whose welfare and interest he fought and strove mightily through the years. As chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, he fulfilled his responsibilities in an altogether excellent way, inspiring Federal workers and helping to give the Government the fine civil service that is ours.

The country and the Senate have suffered a great loss in his passing, and I extend all my condolences to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH D. TYDINGS

OF MARYLAND

Mr. President, I appreciate the opportunity to join other Senators in paying tribute to a great Senator from South Carolina, OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

In January of this year, when I first took the oath of office as a duly elected Senator from Maryland, standing nearby was Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON. He had been a great and trusted friend of my father, who served with him in this body.

Immediately following my swearing-in ceremony, Senator JOHNSTON took occasion to counsel and advise me. Even at that time, he

was extremely ill. He remained at the Capitol for a meeting of the Democratic steering committee, at which time the assignments of newly elected Democratic Members of the Senate to committees were considered. I know that one of the reasons why he remained was so that he might present my requests for committee assignments to his fellow members of the steering committee. The guidance of Senator JOHNSTON was invaluable to me, as I know it must have been to other junior Senators, all of whom, as they come to this body, seek the advice and counsel of their seniors.

Throughout his tenure of service as Governor and as U.S. Senator, OLIN JOHNSTON championed the causes of the little people. Born into a tenant farm family, nourished as a young man in the grueling work of a textile mill, and politically educated in the great depression, OLIN JOHNSTON became a stanch champion of the New Deal under Franklin Roosevelt and remained dedicated to the principles of the New Deal until his death. He never forgot the little people of South Carolina, and they never forgot him.

I did not realize, until I took occasion to review his history, that Senator OLIN JOHNSTON was the heavyweight champion of the Rainbow Division in World War I. All who knew him will always remember that he was a hard fighter and strong battler. The more intense the battle, the harder he fought. Many of his greatest battles, both in the statehouse of South Carolina and in the U.S. Senate, were his struggles on behalf of the average workingman.

His struggle to accomplish labor reform, civil service reform for Government workers, and social welfare to improve the lot of all persons who work with their hands for a living will always be a tribute to his record in the statehouse and in the U.S. Congress.

One of OLIN JOHNSTON's great attributes was his ability to convey to each individual with whom he came in contact a deep feeling of genuine interest in their personal problems. No matter how small or how insignificant the problem, he considered it his problem. I particularly appreciated the interest and concern he took in a problem which affected me; namely, the committees of

which I should seek to become a member as a freshman Senator.

Certainly this was not a very important thing, but he was kind enough and courteous enough to listen to me and to advise me, even at a time when he was sick and perhaps should have been home in South Carolina taking care of himself.

I recall his great kindness and lasting friendship to my father after my father was defeated in his bid for reelection for 1950, after 24 years in the Senate. Senator JOHNSTON's friendship was just as firm, or firmer, with my father in defeat as it had been when my father was chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate. That is the kind of friend whom we can ill afford to lose.

His passing was a deep personal loss to me. In being selected to succeed him as chairman of the Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery, a standing subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, I have been challenged to reflect that fullness of human friendship and affection which was his, and which opens the door to real human understanding. Life is not worth much unless those who remain behind remember the work of those who have gone before.

I believe that we should all pause at this time to pay tribute to the memory of a great soul, a great U.S. Senator, who, above all else, loved his fellow men.

ADDRESS BY HON. HIRAM L. FONG

OF HAWAII

Mr. President, I join my distinguished colleagues in paying well-deserved tribute to a great Senator, OLIN D. JOHNSTON. His untimely and tragic passing removed from the Senate one of the most dedicated and ablest legislators of our time.

I had the privilege of working closely with him, particularly on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, over which he presided as chairman with great distinction and effectiveness, and on the Judiciary Committee, to which he contributed immensely as a diligent, energetic member. As a member of these two committees, observing him in action, I gained the deepest respect and admiration for his deep humanitarianism, his warm friendliness, his great legislative skill, and for his vast knowledge of wide-ranging subjects which came before the committee.

A measure of the high esteem in which he was held can be seen in the numerous and grateful tributes paid to him by employee and supervisory organizations concerned with postal and civil service matters. He was a legislator without peer in this complex field.

I wish to pay humble tribute to Senator JOHNSTON's valuable assistance to my State of Hawaii in solving many problems of transition from a territory to a new State. He was especially helpful in solving some of our mail and Federal civil service problems.

It was about a year and a half ago that Senator JOHNSTON and his lovely and gracious wife, Gladys, visited Hawaii, where he addressed the National Association of Postmasters of the United States—one of many groups representing the Federal employees whose interests he always had at heart. The people of Hawaii and especially Federal employees, found him a straightforward, considerate, and sympathetic friend. I have found him a most helpful colleague, a fine friend. He was always ready to help. And, on many occasions I sought his advice and counsel. He possessed an astute mind, great personal charm, and a strong sense of public duty.

He will be sorely missed in the Senate.

My wife, Ellyn, and I extend our fond aloha and farewell to our late beloved friend, OLIN JOHNSTON, and extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife and the family.

ADDRESS BY HON. ERNEST GRUENING

OF ALASKA

Mr. President, although it has been a few months ago, it seems like only yesterday that OLIN JOHNSTON returned to the Senate after an extended illness. There was a spontaneous expression of tribute and greetings to him on what we thought and hoped would be a permanent recovery. The greetings were occasioned by the deep affection and admiration which his senatorial colleagues held for him.

We all loved OLIN JOHNSTON. We shall miss him sorely. He was kind, generous, considerate. He was compassionate. He really loved his fellow men. OLIN JOHNSTON'S life illustrated one of the great things about America, and that illustration is not only a tribute to him, but also to the people of the State of South Carolina.

He was a man who came from humble origins, if we can thus by implication characterize our society, which we would like to think or delude ourselves by thinking, is classless, a society which in truth is divided between those of humble origin and circumstances, and those who have achieved a superior social position of wealth and status through good fortune or inheritance.

OLIN JOHNSTON, as a youngster, started as a worker, a member of the laboring class. Yet he illustrated that in this country a man of character, purpose, and ambition—using the term "ambition" in the best sense—could rise to the greatest heights. That is one of the great things about America. It cannot happen in many other countries. And when it happens here, the man who makes it happen sheds glory not only on himself but on his country, because he demonstrates what this country at its best can be. OLIN JOHNSTON did just that. And so his life is and should be an example and a beacon to all our underprivileged youngsters, who start from scratch and pull themselves by their bootstraps.

The life of OLIN JOHNSTON illustrates that as well and indeed perhaps better than that of any other man in our contemporary society.

He started as a millworker. He rose through the ranks. He educated himself. He became a legislator. He served his country in war. He received the highest honors that the citizens of South Carolina could bestow on him—the governorship and, subsequently, a senatorship. He would have served as a Senator for as many years as life was permitted him, or as long as he wanted to serve. The people of his State reciprocated the affection that he had for them. They elected and kept him to the highest offices in their gift.

In the Senate he made a great mark as a dedicated and astute legislator, a knowledgeable parliamentarian, a friend of all, but particularly of the smaller people, of the civil service workers, of those in the postal service, and of all those who needed sympathy and help. Indeed, all those who labored under disadvantages were befriended by him.

He will be very greatly missed. My wife, Dorothy, and I extend to Mrs. Johnston, whom we got to know, and who was of such great assistance to him, our deepest sympathy.

We both shall miss him. I considered him my friend.

ADDRESS BY HON. SAM J. ERVIN, JR.

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, one of the glories of our democratic society is its capacity for producing leaders of a caliber to meet the needs of the times. The life of Olin D. Johnston is testimony to the rewards of a life spent in devotion to high principles and to the improvement of the lives of his fellow men. His life spanned over half a century of his country's history from 1896 to 1965. Those years have witnessed the phenomenal and varied growth of our population, rapid advances in communication and transportation, a mushrooming Federal bureaucracy, the building of great cities, and the drawing to-

gether of our society. We have fought two world wars and engaged in smaller ones. We have known the adversities of depression and the blessings of prosperity. With all of these changes, however, we have known economic, social, and political problems.

OLIN JOHNSTON kept pace with these changes, and he lent his strength to the solution of these problems. He participated to the fullest in the events of his times. After serving gallantly in World War I, he sensed the importance of the role of law in a growing State; and he returned to his native South Carolina to study and practice law. As State representative and as Governor, he sought to lead his State up the road of progress. During his 8 years as Governor, he guided South Carolina successfully through the tensions and problems of depression and war. He had an intense social consciousness, and then, as throughout his career, he fought for a better life for all of his people. He inaugurated many reforms, such as rural electrification to improve the lot of rural families, and improved highway facilities. He worked for improvements in working conditions for people in all walks of life. He placed great emphasis on education, and his administration is well remembered as one in which great strides were made in the field of public school education for all the children of South Carolina.

With the growth of State and Federal governmental power and the resulting widespread bureaucracy, OLIN JOHNSTON realized that the little man often was overlooked, his rights were frequently ignored as larger interests were pursued, and he was often lost in the masses of administrative regulations. It was thus that in the Senate Senator JOHNSTON became one of the leading champions of the rights of the citizen against the great administrative machine of Government. Ever aware of the problems and needs of his own State, he was never a provincial legislator. Rather, he looked to the long-range effects of legislation for all the people. Through his guidance as chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, he helped thousands of Federal employees, letter carriers, and their families, exercise their rights more effectively. As a ranking member of the Agriculture

Committee, he looked to the rights and problems of the farmer and the farm families of America.

As a senior member of the Judiciary Committee, he was a respected, learned, and always a cooperative colleague. Ever alert to threats to the Constitution, which he revered, he labored as a member of several judiciary subcommittees to assure prompt and fair administration of justice to all citizens. It was my honor and pleasure to work with him as a member of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee for 8 years. His passing leaves a great void in the subcommittee ranks. In every study he was an informed, cooperative, and interested participant. Whatever the subject, whether it was the rights of the American Indian, the mentally ill, the serviceman, the indigent .defendant, or the Federal employee, he lent his untiring support to investigations and legislation to implement rights under the Constitution. In this effort, he cosponsored in this Congress alone legislation to reform our antiquated bail system to assure equal treatment and justice to the poor in Federal courts; he was a sponsor of 18 measures to provide greater safeguards for the rights of servicemen and their dependents; and he sponsoed 9 other proposals to guarantee the constitutional rights of our Nation's Indian citizens. During an earlier subcommittee study of wiretapping and eavesdropping, Senator JOHNSTON was determined that no legislation should be forthcoming which did not assure adequate protections to the privacy of the individual.

It is impossible to catalog the countless contributions which this distinguished public servant made to his country. He has left those of us in the Congress memories of a dedicated and always cooperative colleague, and to his lovely wife and family he has left reason for proud memories of a man devoted to his family, his God, his State, and his country.

Perhaps his greatest attribute was his ability to withstand what Walter Lippmann has called the acids of modernity. Graced with sophistication in knowledge and with superb mastery of politics and government, he yet retained a simplicity of manner, a firmness in

conviction, a steadfastness in principle which will serve as a glowing example for generations to come, not only in his own State of South Carolina, but throughout the land.

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS H. KUCHEL

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. President, soon after being sworn in as a U.S. Senator 13 years ago, I came to know the late Senator from South Carolina, OLIN D. JOHNSTON. He was a helpful and extremely thoughtful man. He was a good and kindly man. For the fine men and women who make the civil and postal services of our country their careers, and for those Senators who are concerned with improving opportunities in the public service, he was a compassionate and forward-looking man. Above all, he never forgot, in his rise from a log cabin on a tenant farm to the governorship of his State and the U.S. Senate, the people and their needs. For these qualities and for his friendship I am happy, and I am honored to recall his memory today.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN O. PASTORE

OF RHODE ISLAND

Mr. President, once again the Senate pauses to note the passing of a colleague. Too often the stalwarts of our Senate, who have written so much of the history of their times, are suddenly gone from this scene. In awe of God's inscrutable ways we meet to register our sincere thoughts of the man, what he meant, and how we miss him.

To know OLIN JOHNSTON was to like him. To work with him

was to love him. As a freshman Senator it was my privilege to serve with him on the Committee of Post Office and Civil Service.

OLIN JOHNSTON loved the good name of our Government. He lived for honest service to our people. In wartime he served in their Army—humbly and honorably. Always he considered himself a servant of the servants of the public. He valued the employees of the Government whose immediate contact with people is our Government's greatest opportunity for good work and good will. His regard for the employee was reciprocated—and many are the awards of their appreciation.

His regard for the loyal Government employee and his concern for their protection and promotion was that of a man who had lifted himself up in life by his own will to work.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man who respected labor because with his very hands as farmer and textile worker he had earned the opportunity for higher education.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man who respected loyalty—and the education that he had earned was dedicated to his State and Nation. The people who knew him best chose him for their Governor twice, and for their U.S. Senator four times.

His seniority earned him a front place in this Chamber, and his sincerity won him a front place in our hearts.

We did not have to agree—and we did not agree—with all the political philosophy of this son of South Carolina.

It may be a cliche but it was the character of Senator JOHNSTON that he could disagree without being disagreeable. There was no personal animus in the man—only a dedicated desire to do the right thing as he saw the right as a public servant.

His convictions formed his character. A man of deep religious belief, he observed the tenets of his faith and actively served the mission of his church.

It is fitting that OLIN JOHNSTON's final respose should be in the country churchyard close by "the log cabin planked over" of his life's beginning.

The example of OLIN JOHNSTON should be an inspiration to American youth. Education is a matter of determination—and the dedication of that education should be for service beyond self.

The sympathy of all of us and the appreciation of all America goes to Senator JOHNSTON'S family, and especially to his wife of more than 40 years. It has been our high privilege to have known this pair that only death could separate. Out of our hearts is every wish that might soften her sorrow and light her years with memories of this good man, valued friend, able Senator, sincere American.

ADDRESS BY HON. LEN B. JORDAN

OF IDAHO

Mr. President, I would like to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of OLIN JOHNSTON. The Senate misses his presence, but it will continue to appreciate his outstanding service to our country.

OLIN JOHNSTON served this Nation during World War I with distinction. In peacetime, he continued his leadership as Governor of South Carolina for two terms, and as U.S. Senator from 1944 until 1965. His four terms of office as Senator are distinguished by his chairmanship of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and by his high rank on the Judiciary Committee. The standard of his work and his dedication will stand as that of a great American.

Mrs. Jordan and the people of Idaho join me in expressing heartfelt sympathy to his family. We hope that the happiness they had together will carry them through this time of sorrow.

ADDRESS BY HON. BIRCH E. BAYH

OF INDIANA

Mr. President, our session today to memorialize the late Senator from South Carolina, OLIN D. JOHNSTON is a meeting of great sadness. For, in his years here in the Senate, OLIN JOHNSTON left his mark, not only in the records of law and government but in our hearts.

His name will live long in the history of his State and in the Nation. In South Carolina he will be remembered as a progressive and effective Governor, one who was a devoted servant of the people.

In the record of his country, OLIN JOHNSTON's name will be written forever for his contributions to the national welfare. His astute and enlightened leadership of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee brought about a marked strengthening of Federal activity in these areas. His concern for making the Federal Government a good place to work and his diligence in upgrading Federal employee benefits will continue to contribute to national welfare for decades and help to attract superior employees into Federal service.

He also applied his great talent and diligence in improving the organization and operation of the Federal courts, thus contributing greatly to the increased prestige of our judiciary.

But, Mr. President, OLIN JOHNSTON's achievements—great as they were—were overshadowed by his tremendous compassion and understanding of human nature. His love of life and of his fellow men so permeated his being that it affected all with whom he came into contact.

He was at once a great and humble man and a public servant of and for the people.

He was a busy man, yet he always had time to care and to counsel. He brought great dignity to public service because of his devotion and sincerity, but always he was a friend, a kindly man to all he met. He reminded us, too, by his example, that those who are in public

life owe much to their families. He was a devoted husband and father to his own fine family.

We will remember OLIN JOHNSTON often as we assemble in this Chamber. And each time we will be brightened by that continued glow of his charm and warmth.

I think Hilaire Belloc captured my thoughts on the passing of OLIN JOHNSTON in these words:

> He does not die that can bequeath
> Some influence to the land he knows,
> Or dares, persistent, interwreath
> Love permanent with the wild Hedgerows:
> He does not die, but still remains
> Substantiate with his darling plains.
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> —DUCTON HILL (stanza 1).

ADDRESS BY HON. MARGARET CHASE SMITH

OF MAINE

Mr. President, OLIN D. JOHNSTON was one of the kindest persons it has ever been my privilege to know.

He was dedicated to the happiness of others—to the betterment of people.

He was the best friend the Federal Government workers ever had.

What greater attributes could a person have? What greater role could one serve?

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS J. DODD

OF CONNECTICUT

Mr. President, it is always with great sadness that the Senate marks the passing of one of its Members, but on this occasion one has a particularly acute sense of loss.

OLIN D. JOHNSTON was a truly unique man.

In his home State of South Carolina, in this Chamber, and in the Nation he has left the indelible imprint of an individual sincerely dedicated to the welfare of others.

He was a man of great kindness and understanding whose own personal philosophy was rooted in a strong belief in God and the value of the individual.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man of the people as few men can be. The people of South Carolina were his people, and he rose from among them to become their representative and their leader.

And in leading them, he served his country well.

His first thought was always for the average man, the workingman, and he was dedicated and sincere in his efforts to make it possible for such men to achieve a better life for themselves and their families.

And he will be long remember by Federal employees for his untiring efforts on their behalf as chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man of strong principles. And with the integrity and courage of the honest man, he remained true in his private and public life to what he believed to be right.

He was a gentleman whose goodness and honesty will be long remembered by all of us who had the good fortune to know him and work with him, as I did, over these many years.

OLIN JOHNSTON fought illness with a quiet courage which disguised the seriousness of the battle, and it was with the greatest shock and sorrow that we learned of his death on Easter morning.

It was a privilege to have known him.

ADDRESS BY HON. J. CALEB BOGGS

OF DELAWARE

Mr. President, it is never easy for one to have to say goodby to a friend and since coming to the Senate, I have too many times risen on the floor of the Senate to utter those sorrowful words, and so it is today.

OLIN JOHNSTON was more than a friend to me and to his colleagues in the Senate. He was a friend to the millions of Federal classified and postal workers throughout the country, and he was a friend to all of those who lived in that State he loved so well, South Carolina.

A great deal has been said, and more eloquently than I can say it, of the service Senator JOHNSTON gave to this body, to his State, and to the Nation. His passing leaves a void which will not easily be filled. I shall miss his guidance and his counsel which he so freely gave while I was privileged to serve on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, of which he was chairman.

Mrs. Boggs and I express to his wife and his children our deepest sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. LEE METCALF

OF MONTANA

Mr. President, I was among the thousands of persons who treasured the friendship of the late Senator OLIN JOHNSTON.

I valued his counsel in legislative matters, his insights into the processes of government.

I enjoyed his companionship and his willingness to expend his time and efforts on many problems far removed from the State which he served so well.

Senator JOHNSTON was deservedly renowned for his leadership in attracting outstanding persons to Government service. He was largely responsible for much of the modernization of the career civil service.

The improvement of Federal standards and compensation thus achieved have been to a degree reflected in better selection and training techniques and pay scales in State and municipal government.

Senator JOHNSTON also made significant contributions in other important areas in which his part perhaps has not been fully realized.

Upon coming to the Senate I soon learned of his understanding and support for the national forests and other conservation programs which, I daresay, are even more important to the citizens of Montana than to the citizens of South Carolina.

OLIN JOHNSTON rose from a humble origin to serve the Nation and his State. His public service, which spanned three decades, was marked with honor and excellence.

ADDRESS BY HON. WINSTON L. PROUTY

OF VERMONT

Mr. President, the untimely passing of our friend and colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina, has shocked and saddened all of us who admired and respected him. The silent hand has removed from our midst a man of great stature and of dedicated purpose. In his passing the people of his State have lost a devoted friend and one of the great Senators of our time.

Regardless of party affiliation, those who met OLIN JOHNSTON always found a cheerful, friendly individual reflecting the qualities of a man of action, a true humanitarian, and a gladiator in behalf of the common man. And, though he loved the average man, he could not be accused of being unfair to any group of men. He was a dedicated champion of progress, liberal and humanitarian legis-

lation. He was a man who inspired friendship and confidence. I respected his views and benefited from his sage advice.

It will take many a Congress to fill the void that he leaves, and it is my frank opinion that there will rarely be as dedicated and conscientious a lawmaker. The world sees many men appear upon its stage, play their parts, and move on. Only history can weigh fairly the real worth of men and only the best can make an impact felt so strong and sharply as did OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

It was once said:

> Lives of great men all remind us
> We can make our lives sublime,
> And, departing, leave behind us
> Footprints in the sands of time.

He walked among the mighty, but he never forgot his proud but humble birth. He learned early in life that there was no easy way to get ahead. Not only did he hail from a district of working folks, but all his sympathies lay with the problems of the underprivileged and what could be done to improve their lot. Few men have had the character to muster such understanding and courtesy.

Our loss, however great, cannot compare with the emptiness left in the hearts of his wonderful family. I join with my wife Jennette, in extending our deepest sympathy and sorrow to his wife, Gladys, his children, and all his loved ones. I join with all my colleagues in sharing their grief. They can take great comfort in knowing that their loved one was not only a great Senator, but also a loyal and devoted American. "He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth forever; his horn shall be exalted with honour."

ADDRESS BY HON. A. WILLIS ROBERTSON

OF VIRGINIA

Mr. President, our former Senate colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, whose memory we honor here today, was truly a self-made man.

The son of a cotton farmer, he was born in modest surroundings in Anderson County, S.C., in 1896, worked his way through college, and enjoyed a long and successful political career.

As a boy he worked beside his father in a textile factory, which undoubtedly gave him a realization of the value of education. His studies were interrupted by World War I, and he served his country well during his 18 months overseas as sergeant of a company of engineers.

In 1921 he was graduated from Wofford College with an A.B. degree, and from the University of South Carolina with an M.A. degree in 1923, and LL.B. degree in 1924. He served two terms as Governor of South Carolina before being elected to the Senate in November of 1944.

During his 20 years in the Senate OLIN JOHNSTON advanced to the chairmanship of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He also rendered faithful service on the Agriculture and Judiciary Committees.

Senator JOHNSTON stood with his southern colleagues against Federal intrusion on the jurisdiction of the States in the field of civil rights.

I did not always agree with him on other domestic issues, but I respected his sincerity and his loyalty to the Democratic Party. He was a kind and friendly man, and we all felt a sense of sorrow when his health failed so quickly a few months ago.

I join today in extending to his family my deepest sympathy for the loss they have sustained in his passing, and I feel sure they are consoled by a feeling that he is enjoying the rewards of a useful Christian life. Senator JOHNSTON never permitted anything to keep him away from church services.

ADDRESS BY HON. MILTON R. YOUNG

OF NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. President, I share the feeling of sadness that has come to this body in the passing of one of its most beloved and respected Members, the late OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a true Christian. He was a humble man and naturally so because as a young man he lived and worked with the poor and humble people of his State. He learned to know, as few people do, the laboring man, the farmer, and, if I may use the expression, the people who live on the other side of the track.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a kindhearted person and one who had compassion for others. He was one of my closest friends—always willing to lend a helping hand if you had a meritorious cause. Like other Members of the Senate, I shall deeply miss this wonderful, kindly, and friendly person.

These qualities that I spoke of which were so evident in OLIN had much to do with the path that he followed as a Member of the U.S. Senate. He spent much of his time trying to help the underpaid workers and farmers. I knew him perhaps best for his work on agriculture as I served with him on the Senate Agriculture Committee for 20 years. He knew agriculture as few Members of the Senate have. He knew of farmers' adversities, the hardships they endure, and the disadvantages they have in our economic system. He was one of the best friends agriculture ever had.

OLIN JOHNSTON, the Christian, the statesman, the friend of the laboring man and farmer, will be sorely missed. He served his State and Nation with distinction—first overseas with the famed Rainbow Division in World War I, and later as a member of the South Carolina State Legislature, as Governor of his State, and as an outstanding Member of this body.

I join with all the Members of the Senate in extending our sympathies to his beloved wife, Gladys, and all of his fine family.

ADDRESS BY HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER

OF LOUISIANA

Mr. President, I well remember that when I first came to the Senate in 1937, I was selected as a member of a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry which held grassroots hearings throughout the country on farm legislation. It was my privilege to conduct hearings in Columbia, S.C., when OLIN D. JOHNSTON was Governor of the State. He took a deep interest in the hearings which were being held there. He invited me to dinner, and to break bread with his family. It was the first time I had ever met him. I also well remember that his lovely wife, Gladys, was much disturbed when I, a U.S. Senator, was invited to break bread with them, because she claimed the only thing she had for dinner was black-eyed peas and ham hock. I made her understand that I was raised on such food, that I liked black-eyed peas, and that I appreciated their hospitality.

Senator JOHNSTON was a highly valued member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. He was next in line to become chairman of the committee in the event I should resign. He worked hard on that committee. He was head of one of four subcommittees.

Senator JOHNSTON was self-made. He worked hard for his education and his climb to fame. He served his country well in war and peace. Mr. President, what a far cry from OLIN D. JOHNSTON, the farmhand and textile worker to Hon. OLIN D. JOHNSTON, Governor of his State and U.S. Senator.

I extend to his wife, Gladys, and his children my heartfelt sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDMUND S. MUSKIE

OF MAINE

Mr. President, with the passing of our colleague, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, I lost a friend. South Carolina lost an effective voice in Congress. The United States lost an able, dedicated servant.

As a man, Senator JOHNSTON's character won our admiration and affection. As a lawmaker, his convictions gained our respect.

Senator JOHNSTON was a self-made man whose abilities and determination carried him from his tenant farm birthplace to the highest chambers of his State and his country.

He was a proud son of South Carolina whose concerns spanned the globe.

He was admired across the land for his efforts to improve working conditions for postal and other Federal employees, his support for medical care through social security, his vote for the nuclear test ban treaty, and for his support for many other worthwhile programs.

It was my privilege to have known Senator JOHNSTON. It was my honor to have served with him in the U.S. Senate.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROMAN L. HRUSKA

OF NEBRASKA

Mr. President, the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON held many responsible posts in the Senate but none more important than the position of respect and admiration that he held among his colleagues in the Senate as well as in the executive departments.

Each of his responsibilities was executed with conviction and dedication. As a member of the Judiciary Committee he applied his considerable legal talent to its work and showed unique understanding and compassion for justice that served as an example for us all.

In working with Senator JOHNSTON in the committee, I was constantly impressed with his dedication to the improvement and modernization of our judicial system so that justice could be rapidly and fairly administered.

As chairman of the Improvements in Judicial Machinery Subcommittee, he demonstrated a sympathetic understanding of the problems of the Federal judicial system. His appreciation of the growing and shifting responsibilities of the judiciary over the years was put into a continuing effort to see that these responsibilities were met. As a member of that subcommittee, it was always clear to me that the objectives of the subcommittee were being forcefully pursued by its chairman. Yet members of the subcommittee could always rely upon Chairman JOHNSTON to view their suggestions and convictions with an open mind and a sensitivity that encouraged cooperation and sound progress. This quality was applied no less to his other Senate activities.

OLIN JOHNSTON provided a unique contribution in public service. By championing the cause of the Federal employee and working to upgrade the quality of Federal service, he multiplied his own efforts as a public servant through the improved public service of others.

As chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, he sponsored and fought for legislation for the improvement of the postal system and Federal service. In addition, he carefully considered other legislation which worked toward that goal.

In his service on the Agriculture Committee, Senator JOHNSTON was a stanch defender of the family farm, not only as an economic unit, but as a part of the good American life. He strove constantly to improve the lot of the small farmer, not alone those in South Carolina, or in the South, but throughout rural America. For this, the farmers of my State owe him a great debt.

In addition, to his service in the Senate, he had a background in State government which would have been sufficient distinction for most men. Having served in the House of Representatives of South Carolina and as the Governor of that State, he built an enviable record of accomplishments.

The people of South Carolina were well represented by Senator JOHNSTON. He knew and understood them and made every effort to put their convictions into effective action. With 20 years in that capacity he provided an inspiring example of political service.

The story of his life will provide a deep insight into the recent history of our country. His political alliances were important contributions to the strength of many candidates including several of our Presidents.

OLIN JOHNSTON gave the Senate a flavor of his personality which blended a boy from Honea Path, a working law student risen to Governor from Spartanburg and then on to Senator from South Carolina. That flavor was never lost in the 20 years which he served in this body. We did indeed have a part of the spirit of South Carolina with us.

The people of his home State, I know, are grateful for the service of OLIN JOHNSTON. He will be remembered by the Members of this body as a dedicated public servant and will be missed even more by his friends who knew him as a wise and gentle man.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWARD V. LONG

OF MISSOURI

Mr. President, I am moved this afternoon to join with other Members of this body in final tribute to a great American and one of our most distinguished Members.

Since 1960, I have grown to know the great human qualities of OLIN JOHNSTON.

He was, above all, a leader of men. As student, soldier, lawyer, State legislator, two-term Governor, and Senator, he was a man to whom men of all walks of life looked with admiration and confidence.

During his 42 years of public service he has inspired hundreds of men and women with his warm, personal leadership.

I count it a high privilege to have served with him on the Senate Judiciary Committee. As second ranking majority member he served long and ably in the cause of justice.

As a Senator, he held a deep, burning concern for the welfare of workingmen. All across the country, postal workers and civil servants looked to OLIN JOHNSTON as a friend who not only understood their problems but who also fought to solve those problems. In an age when national attention has been so drawn to matters of space, defense, and foreign affairs, America can be grateful for Senator JOHNSTON's steadfast defense of the workingman.

On this side of the aisle we can look with pride on Senator JOHNSTON's long service to our party. Just last year, at a time when many of his constituents had second thoughts about their party membership, he stood firm by his conviction that his party and the Johnson-Humphrey team would best serve the needs of his State. Political courage is a unique quality, but it came naturally to OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

Let me close, Mr. President, by expressing my deep affection for this man. I know that his family will find strength in the fact that his contribution to the people of South Carolina and to his country will live on—a legacy that time cannot efface.

ADDRESS BY HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE

OF GEORGIA

Mr. President, it is with profound sorrow that I rise today to join my colleagues in the Senate in honoring the memory of the late Senator from South Carolina, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, who was my friend and who I know will be greatly missed by his many loved ones and associates and the untold numbers who benefited from his good works.

OLIN JOHNSTON, as a member of the Legislature of South Carolina, Governor of his State, and for 21 years a Member of the U.S. Senate, served the people of South Carolina and the Nation throughout most of his lifetime. His record of public service is one of outstanding accomplishment and one of tireless and unwavering devotion to principle and duty.

Through diligence, courage, and hard work, Senator JOHNSTON rose to a high and respected place in public life from a humble beginning. After working on a farm and in a textile mill, he set out to improve his lot and began to pursue education in earnest. He was graduated from Wofford College and received his law degree from the University of South Carolina. From the time that he was elected to the State legislature, OLIN JOHNSTON followed a true course of dedicated service to the people.

South Carolina and the Nation have indeed lost a great statesman and leader.

ADDRESS BY HON. B. EVERETT JORDAN

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, it is very difficult for me to comprehend the fact that our late colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, is not in his seat in the Senate Chamber today.

No words can express the loss I felt in the passing of my good friend, Senator JOHNSTON.

When I came to the Senate, I was assigned to two committees on which Senator JOHNSTON served. I served with him on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and also on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, of which he was chairman. It was my pleasure to work very closely with him during the ensuing years, and I came to have great and deep admiration for him, not

only as a kind and gentle man but also as an uncompromising and deeply dedicated public servant.

It will be a long time before we can fully appreciate the indelible marks which OLIN JOHNSTON left on the history of the United States. His work in behalf of those who make a career of the Federal Government will live a long, long time in the history of this Republic, and his unselfish service to agriculture will stand out in a conspicuous way for many years to come.

Senator JOHNSTON was a kind, unpretentious man. He knew where he was going, and he knew how to get there. During his record of public service, he went a long, long way. He accomplished a great deal, and our greatest tribute to him is the appreciation we have for the work he did in improving the lot of his fellow man. In all respects, OLIN JOHNSTON was an unselfish man, and he dedicated his life to making life for others better and fuller of meaning.

As it happened, and it was only a coincidence, I had the honor of casting Senator JOHNSTON's last vote in a committee of the Senate. For some time prior to his death, I had worked very closely with him on an improved farm program for tobacco, and the day he left Washington to enter the hospital he wrote me a long and heartwarming letter giving me instructions as to how he wished his vote cast on the acreage-poundage program for tobacco when it came up for consideration by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

I still have that letter, and I shall always treasure it because in it Senator JOHNSTON outlined in careful detail his concern for farmers and his wish that an improved program could be fashioned which would be of benefit to those who earned their livelihood producing tobacco.

It will be quite some time before we fully realize how much we miss the service of Senator JOHNSTON, and as we do we will build a lasting tribute to him in the hearts and minds of those who knew him and of those who will come to know his work.

ADDRESS BY HON. RICHARD B. RUSSELL

OF GEORGIA

Mr. President, a great many qualities distinguished OLIN D. JOHNSTON as a Member of this body and endeared him to his friends and to the people he served so loyally and long.

Standing high among these were his dogged determination, his devout dedication, and his fighting spirit. These qualities, perhaps more than any others, characterized OLIN JOHNSTON throughout a lifetime of service to the people of South Carolina and to the Nation.

Born to a family of honest ways but modest means, OLIN JOHNSTON endured many hardships and overcame many obstacles to reach a pinnacle of success and fulfillment in public life that is sought by many but achieved by few.

His boyhood was spent laboring on his family's small farm and toiling in the textile mills of his native section of the South Carolina Piedmont. It is interesting to recall that he began working in cotton mills at age 11 and at a pay of 25 cents a day. That was typical of the harsh conditions and adverse circumstances against which he struggled. As a consequence, he had received less than a year of formal schooling by the time he was 17.

Such an arduous beginning would have discouraged—even broken—a lesser spirit. But it served only to fire OLIN JOHNSTON with the determination to secure an education and the ambition to direct his life toward a useful and dedicated career. Through great personal sacrifice and almost unbelievable toll, he obtained a high school education and went on to receive three college degrees by the time he was 28 years old.

His subsequent service in public life was marked by the same iron will and inconquerable spirit that characterized his formative years. Although rebuffed in his first effort to win the governorship of South Carolina, he refused to give up and in 1934 defeated one of his State's most formidable political forces.

It fell his lot, as it did my own in Georgia a few years earlier, to serve as chief magistrate of his State during the depths of the great depression, when all governments—and particularly the States—were confronted on every hand with a profusion of problems but a paucity of resources. His administration at Columbia met the challenges of that era and was noted for the many progressive programs that were instituted for the benefit of the people.

Following a subsequent term as Governor during World War II, OLIN JOHNSTON was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1944 where he served with ability and distinction until the cruel illness that ended his life on April 18 of this year.

As those of us who had the honor to serve with him are well aware, Senator JOHNSTON left an indelible imprint on the proceedings and accomplishments of the Senate during his years here. He was recognized by friend and foe alike as a fighter for the principles in which he believed and for the plain people whom he loved.

His steadfast championship of the cause of the small farmer and the workingman; of the postal employee and the Government worker; and of his State, his section and his Nation will stand forever as a monument to his years of devoted service to his country.

ADDRESS BY HON. STUART SYMINGTON

OF MISSOURI

Mr. President, for some 25 years it was my privilege to have OLIN D. JOHNSTON as a friend, and I was very grateful for the opportunity to serve as his colleague here in the Senate.

The outstanding characteristic of OLIN JOHNSTON was his deep interest in the lives and conditions of life of the less fortunate. He was always a champion of the little people.

He was a man who was proud of his humble origin and never forgot his fellow workers who were the foundation of the extraordinary confidence in which he was held by the people of his State.

The Senate sorely misses him, and I join with all his colleagues in expressing deep sympathy to his wife and family. In his passing America lost one of its great citizens.

ADDRESS BY HON. LISTER HILL

OF ALABAMA

Mr. President, today we pay tribute to the memory of a great and good and kindly man who served here with us for more than 20 years. Another tall tree has fallen among the timber.

My association with OLIN JOHNSTON has been so long and so close that I may speak of him not only as a colleague, but as a man. He came out of the red hills of South Carolina, and he never forgot what life there was like. Honors bestowed on him, great power granted him, and broad influence exercised by him—none of these changed him. He remained always the man of the plain people. And as a man his impulses flowed closely in tune with the heartbeats of the human family. No man with whom I have been privileged to serve in this body has been endowed with more commonsense, greater human decency, or higher love for his friends, his family, his country, and his God than was OLIN JOHNSTON, of South Carolina.

During all the years that OLIN JOHNSTON served his State and his country in the Senate of the United States, he was my friend. During his very first year in the Senate he served with me on the then Senate Committee on Education and Labor. To me it is symbolic that the first bill he introduced that was referred to the Labor

Committee had as its purpose establishing and maintaining safer and healthier working conditions in industrial plants.

A poor farm boy from the red clay country of South Carolina, OLIN JOHNSTON began working in a textile mill at the age of 11. By his own efforts, through his strong will, and his immense courage, he rose from this lowly background to become Governor of his State and U.S. Senator. Never for a moment did he forget the people whose poverty and misery he had shared. Always he was the champion of the oppressed and the poor.

He never lost his ability to identify himself with the arduous lives of the textile workers and the farming people among whom he had grown up. He suffered with them—he felt what they felt. He intuitively sensed what his people wanted and needed, and they sent him back term after term to serve them in the Nation's Capital. He was the champion of their human rights, and they knew it.

He worked in the cotton mills in the days when life there was exceedingly hard, and work grinding. This left a profound impression on him all his life. Out of this experience came his deep feeling for the poor, the ignorant, and the helpless.

He loved to talk about life in a textile mill. He loved to talk to oldtime textile workers. Years later, I am told, he could go back—as a U.S. Senator—into one of those old textile mills, take off his coat, sit down again at a loom, and work the shuttle. No man I have known from so humble a station rose with such good grace to so high estate. A genuinely good man, a sincerely Christian man, OLIN JOHNSTON was as deeply loved by his people as by his fellow Members in this Senate.

The people rallied to his banner because he was singing the songs of the people. He was a Bible man, a true prophet who denounced false prophets seeking to mislead his people.

He called for, and fought for, the building of the New South. The foundation of South Carolina's present industrial and financial progress was laid deep and strong during OLIN JOHNSTON's two terms as Governor. To him goes great credit for helping wipe out freight-

rate discriminations, thus enabling southern industries to compete with those of the North.

The leader in the battle for rural electrification in South Carolina, he helped bring not only light but later telephone communications to the rural areas of the Southland. He was a valiant Democrat, always loyal and true.

He was labor's friend. Every employee of the Federal Government owes him eternal gratitude for his leadership in improving their incomes and working conditions during his years as member and chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

He was ever alert to preserving freedom in the free enterprise system and ready to defend small business and small farmers. In our fights against reactionary forces seeking the destruction of the TVA, he was our stanch ally.

The legislative history of this body over the past 20 years is replete with the contributions of OLIN JOHNSTON to the welfare and greatness of this Nation.

OLIN JOHNSTON was not "in the roll of common men." Now that he is gone, we perceive even more clearly than when he was among us how strong, how fine, how brave, how good a man he was. The American people, the people of the South, his fellow Carolinians, all of us, have lost a beloved friend, a brave fighter for justice and freedom.

We mourned with his devoted widow and bereaved family on that day last April in his old home church at the crossroads at Barkers Creek near Honea Path when he "Gave his body to that pleasant country's earth, and his pure soul unto his Captain Christ, under whose colors he had fought so long."

ADDRESS BY HON. QUENTIN N. BURDICK

OF NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. President, as a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, I would like to express my sorrow over the loss of our chairman, the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina. Through my work with Senator JOHNSTON on both this committee and the Judiciary Committee, as well as in the Senate Chamber, I was always impressed by his strong conviction and his dedication to the people of South Carolina and the Nation.

Senator JOHNSTON championed the welfare of a variety of occupational groups and is best remembered for the legislation which he guided to improve the working conditions of Federal employees. After his death, he was hailed by the National Association of Letter Carriers as the "Senator of the Letter Carriers," and thousands of postmen mourned his passing.

Senator JOHNSTON'S career was in the strong American tradition, with humble beginnings leading to eventual high respect and prestige. Born the son of a tenant farmer, he began working at an early age in order to be of assistance to his family. Imbued with a firm desire for education, he persevered to receive his B.A. degree from Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., even though interrupted in his efforts by service in World War I. He then went on to receive his master's and bachelor of law degrees from the University of South Carolina.

The late Senator entered public service at the age of 26 and represented South Carolina from that time until his death, with the exception of only 4 years. Beginning as a member of the State House of Representatives in 1922, he won the confidence of his district and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1926. In 1930 he was called back to his State to run for Governor, and in 1934 he won the gubernatorial election. He served as Governor until his election to the Senate in 1944.

South Carolina will miss OLIN JOHNSTON. This Chamber misses Senator JOHNSTON as both a colleague and a friend, a man whose first interest was in serving the people.

ADDRESS BY HON. E. L. BARTLETT

OF ALASKA

Mr. President, the year OLIN D. JOHNSTON was elected to the Senate from South Carolina I was elected to the House as a Delegate from Alaska. From the day we took office until the day he died, the senior Senator from South Carolina took an active, considerate, and always helpful interest in the problems of the 49th State and its citizens. Alaskans all join me in mourning his death.

Senator JOHNSTON served in the Senate for 20 years. Over these years he gained the friendship and trust of his colleagues. His word was his bond. He was a warm and gentle man, respected and loved. As the chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee for 14 years, Senator JOHNSTON worked with intelligence and dedication in behalf of Federal employees. They have many reasons to be grateful for his leadership.

The people of the United States as well have every reason to be grateful for this man and for his devotion to the preservation of their liberty and the furtherance of their welfare. He was an able Senator and an honest citizen and he will be missed by us all.

Another Senator from South Carolina, John C. Calhoun, said in a speech February 13, 1835:

> The very essence of a free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of an individual or a party.

Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON of South Carolina always considered his office as a public trust, and we are grateful.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH M. MONTOYA

OF NEW MEXICO

It is indeed a sad occasion when the Nation loses a Senator so outstanding and dedicated as Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and colleagues.

During his long service he was a friend of the workingman and his liberal voting record is testimony that he recognized their needs.

Senator JOHNSTON was no stranger to work. His first job was in a cotton mill in South Carolina at the age of 11. Realizing the advantages of an education, he worked his way through college and law school and was almost 30 years old before he earned his degree. His achievements are proof that in this wonderful land of opportunity a man can attain greatness from humble beginnings.

As chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee since 1955, Senator JOHNSTON evidenced great concern for Government employees by leading their fight for higher salaries and job security. Although he is gone, his work and his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to know him.

Senator JOHNSTON served his native State of South Carolina and his country with honor and integrity and has left his mark engraved on the pages of history.

Mrs. Montoya joins me in extending our sincere and deep sympathy to Mrs. Johnston and the family.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK E. MOSS

OF UTAH

Mr. President, the life story of OLIN D. JOHNSTON should be an inspiration to every young American—no matter how humbly born. It shows once again how, through courage and ability and fortitude,

a young man can rise from a lowly place in life to a pinnacle of success and a career of great service.

The son of an impoverished tenant farmer, OLIN D. JOHNSTON went to work alongside his father in a cotton mill at the age of 11. He often referred to the home in which he was raised as a "log cabin, planked over."

He worked his way through high school, and then found his way into a unique institution called the Textile Industrial Institute at Spartanburg, which had been established to help poor but able young people acquire an education. He went to school there every other week, working in the "off" weeks to pay his way. His high grades and his remarkable industry got him into Wofford College, but his student days there were interrupted by service as an enlisted man in France in World War I.

He returned to continue working his way through college and finally to earn his law degree at the University of South Carolina. Election to his first political office—the State legislature—came while he was still in law school. His election to the governorship, and to the U.S. Senate, followed, but only after hard political battles in which he refused to give up.

From the beginning of his political career, Senator JOHNSTON was a man of the people. He never forgot his humble beginnings, and he never lost his common touch. The workingman always felt he could bring his problems to OLIN JOHNSTON, and could talk with him. He continued to speak their language. Even after he became chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee he often referred to himself as just "another Government employee" in his conferences with employee leaders. And they, in turn, thought of him affectionately as "OLIN D."

Those of us who were his colleagues will long remember his humility in his accomplishments. His name is associated with every piece of legislation favorable to Government employees in the last 15 years. He was in the forefront of every fight to obtain better pay and job security for the Federal worker. But though he won

battle after battle this seemed to him to be only what he should have done—he never took any special glory to himself.

We in the Senate will also long remember the warmth of his personality, and his sense of humor which gave rise to one of the most infectious chuckles I have ever heard.

Mr. President, the people of South Carolina lost a great and steadfast son in the death of OLIN D. JOHNSTON on Easter morning. And we in the Senate lost one of our most esteemed and able colleagues. We all regret his passing.

ADDRESS BY HON. HOWARD W. CANNON

OF NEVADA

Mr. President, I can add little today to embellish the monumental record of public service of our late beloved colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON. He was a man who enriched the lives of the people of his State, the men in the Congress with whom he served, and his fellow countrymen throughout the Nation.

Those of us privileged to serve with him admired his friendship and lifetime devotion to the cause of his neighbors and fellow Americans.

In a long and useful life he participated in World War I and carried his distinguished military career with him to civilian life, where he was one of the leading attorneys of his State. His public life from that point included the highest honors that could be bestowed upon him by his fellow South Carolinians, that of Governor and of Senator.

Senator JOHNSTON bore his fatal illness with exemplary courage. It was that courage that guided him throughout his days in the Senate and won for him so many friends in this body and in all departments of Government.

He was a dear friend and neighbor who was never too busy to extend the attributes of a sympathetic nature to his fellow legislators. Indeed, the affection and respect which he commanded on both sides of the aisle is a mark that he earned for himself on repeated occasions.

We have lost a good friend, and the Nation is the poorer for his absence.

I extend my sympathy to all the members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK CHURCH

OF IDAHO

Mr. President, when I first came to the Senate in 1957, OLIN D. JOHNSTON was my chairman on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. I used to watch him, to see what a freshman Senator could learn from such a senior and respected Member of this body.

I found that OLIN JOHNSTON was a kindly man, a good man, and a man true to himself. He stood stanchly by what he believed. My measurement of him then was only strengthened by the passage of time.

One day I asked him why he was a Democrat. He said there was one simple reason: the Democratic Party looked out for the little man. If that is so—as I believe it is—OLIN JOHNSTON was a chieftain among Democrats. He cared about the little man. He was the friend of the civil servant, the mailmen, and postal clerks. He championed their cause, and particularly the cause of those who earned less than was their due. In the 16 years he was chairman, civil service salaries increased by an average of about 100 percent, or double the 1949 levels.

It was not always easy for OLIN JOHNSTON to be a Democrat, and I say this not to engage in politics but to illustrate the strength of his

conviction. He stood by John Kennedy in 1960 when the tide of opposition was running high, and I believe South Carolina stayed Democratic by virtue of his loyalty to his party.

Yet when I think of Senator OLIN JOHNSTON, all of these things fall away in my mind. I think of him as a friend, as a good man. And I know his loss is keenly felt by the multitude of people who knew and loved him.

ADDRESS BY HON. GALE W. McGEE

OF WYOMING

Mr. President, it was my privilege to serve on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee with the late senior Senator from South Carolina. During that time I was deeply impressed with his diligence and devotion to duty. This committee, while performing an essential service, does not have the "name" of some of the so-called major committees, and there is a tendency among some to shirk these responsibilities for the limelight of these more prestigious committees. However, OLIN D. JOHNSTON was a Senator who was not interested in the limelight, but was interested in public service. He felt very strongly that the employees of the Government of the United States deserved fair and equitable treatment, and that in order to have the best Government possible, we must have the best employees possible. He devoted many, many long hours to this end. This service has been reflected in the increased morale of our public servants and in what I consider to be a substantial body of sound legislation in recent years which has brought equity to these employees.

Mr. President, I shall always treasure those years that I was fortunate enough to spend in service with OLIN JOHNSTON on this committee, for not only did I treasure his friendship and honor his service to his State and Nation, but I was able to see in his example

the benefits and rewards of his unstinting public service. I am sure the Senate and the Nation have proceeded greatly from his labors and shall carry on the tradition of service above self, which he so well exemplified.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWARD M. KENNEDY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. President, courage is a quality that we all admire, and it is one that was well worn by our late, honored colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON. He was a fighter with a zestful spirit and an imaginative approach to any problem. Born in a "log cabin planked over," as he used to recall, he began to work for his living at age 11 and did not stop until April 18, 1965. He worked his way through a technical institute, college, the Army during World War I, and finally through law school.

When he decided to enter politics during law school, he stepped into the ring and began campaigning for the State legislature. When he determined to go to Washington as Senator, he waged another successful fight.

He was elected to the Senate in 1944 and by 1955 was chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and a high ranking member of the Judiciary and Agriculture Committees. He fought hard to assure that salaries and annuities of postal and Federal employees were commensurate with the needs and responsibilities of our valued public servants. As a public servant himself, Senator OLIN JOHNSTON was sympathetic to the interests of his own constituents and to those of agricultural workers and the underprivileged all over the Nation. I was fortunate to serve with the Senator on several subcommittees of the Judiciary Committee where I benefited from his wise counsel and learned experience.

We, in the Senate, will sorely miss the leadership of OLIN D. JOHNSTON. But the remembrance of his dedication, perseverance, and courage will long remain as an inspiring testimony to his fine character and outstanding abilities.

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS J. McINTYRE

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. President, I have met few men in my life who have so exemplified the ideal of honorable public service as did our departed colleague whom we honor today, the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON. In his 20 years in the Congress, OLIN JOHNSTON created out of his own determination and sensitivity the finest system of government civil service known in history.

History books will record Senator JOHNSTON as the author of important legislation. But I am certain that the record of which he would be proudest is the record which exists in the minds and hearts of the employees of the U.S. Government, the recorded memories of a man who really cared.

Mrs. McIntyre joins me in expressing our sympathy to Mrs. Johnston and the members of her family.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE S. McGOVERN

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. President, it was a rewarding experience to serve for even 2 years, as I was privileges to do, in the U.S. Senate with Senator OLIN JOHNSTON.

Senator JOHNSTON was a great legislator, whose career bridged the World War II and readjustment period, the mid-century upsurge of technological developments, and the shift in our national orientation to unprecedented new problems of baffling dimensions. Senator JOHNSTON accepted change and supported the modifications of national policy and programs which change brought with it. He was a forward-looking public servant who knew that new challenges require new answers.

But Senator JOHNSTON was unchanging in his warm and kindly personal relationships. I shall always recall with great appreciation his thoughtfulness and encouragement to me when I arrived in the Senate. None could encounter him without feeling the warmth and the friendliness he radiated.

Our Nation lost a splendid Senator and a dedicated citizen when OLIN JOHNSTON passed away. My wife, Eleanor, and I feel a personal loss of a dear friend. Mrs. Johnston and their family have our very deep sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN J. SPARKMAN

OF ALABAMA

Mr. President, I was unavoidably absent from the Senate yesterday when the eulogies of our late colleague, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina, were held. I did not want the occasion to go by without making a few brief remarks concerning him.

I first made the acquaintance of OLIN D. JOHNSTON back in college days. I knew him as a young man, a young college student, and a leader in student affairs.

I also knew his wife in college days. I knew his wife before I knew him. He used to say—I am not certain that he was correct in this—that I introduced him to his wife. I may have.

I followed his career during the time when he served so ably as Governor of the State of South Carolina. When he came to the Senate, I was serving in the House of Representatives. Later I came to the Senate and served here with him. Our offices were adjoining. I had frequent contact with him. To know the man was to admire him.

I talked with him frequently regarding legislation—particularly legislation relating to civil service employees, postal employees, and those in Federal employment. He was a man of good heart, always conscientious and hard working, a man among men.

We have missed him since he has been gone from among us. We shall continue to miss him.

I join my colleagues in expressing the sorrow that comes to us all in his departing. I extend my best wishes to his wife, who so ably stood by his side through the years, and to the wonderful family that he left behind.

ADDRESS BY HON. EUGENE J. McCARTHY

OF MINNESOTA

Mr. President, all of us in the U.S. Senate were saddened last Easter morning to learn of the death of our colleague, Senator OLIN JOHNSTON, of South Carolina.

From the time of his election, in 1922, to the South Carolina House of Representatives, his work had been that of public service—as a legislator, as Governor of his State, and, during the last 20 years, as U.S. Senator. During those years he contributed much to the people of his State and the Nation.

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, he worked to improve the civil service system and to improve the income, working conditions, and economic security of Federal employees.

During the past 4 years I served with him on the Committee on Agriculture, where he was the second ranking member; and I know of his concern for the welfare of farmers, particularly of those operating small farms. He saw farm problems as a national responsibility, and he supported programs to assist farmers in all regions of the Nation. His record on labor legislation and on many other programs reflected concern for the welfare of the common man.

I express my sympathy to Mrs. Johnston and the family on their loss and assure them that we who served with him in the Senate will remember him and his contributions to many constructive legislative acts.

ADJOURNMENT, HON. DONALD RUSSELL

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, speaking both personally, as a longtime friend, and for the people of South Carolina, I express to the Senate my appreciation for these tributes expressed today to the late Senator Olin D. Johnston.

Mr. President, I move, as a further mark of respect to the memory of our late beloved colleague, Olin D. Johnston, that the Senate stand in adjournment until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 23, 1965, at 12 o'clock meridian.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Proceedings in the House

WEDNESDAY, *April 21, 1965.*

Mr. MOSS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 344

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable OLIN D. JOHNSTON, a Senator of the United States from the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of five Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following members on the part of the House: Mr. McMillan, Mr. Rivers of South Carolina, Mr. Dorn, Mr. Ashmore, and Mr. Gettys.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), pursuant to its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 22, 1965, at 12 o'clock noon.

THURSDAY, *April 22, 1965.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a resolution, as follows:

S. RES. 95

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Honorable OLIN D. JOHNSTON, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Memorial Addresses

TUESDAY, *June 22, 1965.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Patten). Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. McMillan] is recognized for 60 minutes.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN L. McMILLAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I have requested this hour for the purpose of giving the Members of Congress an opportunity to eulogize the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, who served the State of South Carolina and our Nation so well for approximately 40 years. We were all shocked to learn of the late Senator's passing on the 18th of April, and I personally suffered a great loss in the late Senator JOHNSTON's untimely passing. Our great State of South Carolina and the Nation suffered a great loss as he was among the top dozen leading Senators in the U.S. Senate.

I could spend hours, days, and weeks telling you of the wonderful things the late Senator JOHNSTON from South Carolina did for the people of our State and the Nation; however, I will only try to mention a few of the highlights in his life so far as I was personally concerned.

I became acquainted with the late Senator while we were students at the University of South Carolina. Senator JOHNSTON was late in beginning his education and was approximately 5 or 6 years older

than I when he entered the South Carolina Law School. Senator JOHNSTON immediately became noticed by all the students at the university for his energy and willingness to work not only as a student but as head of the university YMCA and president of the Clairosophic Literary Society. The late Senator spent practically all his spare time in trying to see that the freshmen and all other interested students who had some free time utilized their energy and spare moments in improving the morale at the university and promoting the right type of Christian leadership. The Senator played on the varsity football team, and as I just stated was selected as head of the university YMCA during the entire 5 or 6 years he attended the university.

We all had great admiration for the Senator to have the intestinal fortitude to come back to college after serving as sergeant, with the 117th Engineers in France during World War I, which was a unit of the famous Rainbow Division. He was a great deal older than the average member of his class, since he was not fortunate enough to be able to secure the benefits of a regular elementary education until he was older than the average child who entered school at that time. All of us in South Carolina will remember the two terms the late Senator served our State as Governor. The reason we are able to purchase automobile tags at such a low price today is the result of the late Senator's action during the time he was serving as Governor of our State. He spent a great deal of his time in trying to improve our school system, our State prisons, and every other State unit where the individual human was concerned. I am certain it is not necessary for me to remind the Members of this body that the late Senator was responsible for the Retirement Act for the Members of Congress and for the original health insurance and hospital benefits all the Government employees are enjoying today. In fact, all the postal employees had not received more than two or three salary increases during the 27 years prior to Senator JOHNSTON's election to the Senate, and during his term of service they had received at least 10 or 12 salary increases. The late Senator was never too busy to talk and give advice to the poorest person

in the United States, and he was never too busy to talk and discuss any problem with the wealthiest person in the United States.

South Carolina has lost one of its finest citizens in the passing of the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON. It is only human that the Members of Congress disagree on proposed legislation and quite often the late Senator, who I considered one of my closest personal friends, disagreed with me on certain proposals that were made to the Congress; however, there is one thing we never disagreed on and that was the fact that Senator JOHNSTON was a Christian gentleman and could disagree with people on material subjects without becoming disagreeable. In the passing of Senator JOHNSTON, South Carolina has lost one of its most valuable citizens, and Mrs. McMillan joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his lovely family—Mrs. Johnston, his son, and two daughters.

ADDRESS BY HON. CARL ALBERT

OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. Speaker, I join the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. McMillan] in his tribute to the late U.S. Senator from his State, our friend, OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

Senator JOHNSTON is missed in the Halls of the Congress. He was a great man with a big heart. A Democrat, a man of the people, he was also a gentleman of the South and a statesman with a sure instinct for the possible and the good.

OLIN JOHNSTON was acknowledged for his wit and humor, which were a rich blend of subtlety and full mirth. To know Senator JOHNSTON was to have rays of happiness and laughter burst right through the clouds at any moment.

A Governor of the State of South Carolina for two terms and a U.S. Senator for almost four terms, OLIN JOHNSTON sat at the center

of the stage of American history for much of his distinguished life. He was loved by the people of South Carolina, and he was loved by the Representatives and Senators of the U.S. Congress.

ADDRESS BY HON. BASIL L. WHITENER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, the passing of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON marked the end of the career of one of the most worthwhile people that I have ever known. His service to his people in South Carolina was given with a zeal seldom seen in any individual. The loyalty to his friends was equal to his dedication to the worthwhile causes to which he attached himself.

I first met this great American during his first term as Governor of South Carolina. I was a college student and could hardly expect one in his position to show the warmth of friendship which he extended to me at that time. Throughout the intervening years this friendship continued. As we served together here in Washington, our opportunities for association increased. This strengthened the bonds which had been established so long ago.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a remarkable man. In every role which he occupied as a student, soldier, lawyer, State legislator, Governor, U.S. Senator, churchman, husband, and father, he displayed the qualities which all of us should admire. In each of these roles, he contributed immeasurably to the welfare of family, friends, community, State, and Nation.

His loyalty to family, friends' philosophies, and Nation could never be seriously questioned. In all of my lifetime I have never known one who displayed greater fidelity to people and causes than did he.

We have all lost by his passing. We have all gained by his being with us.

I extend to Mrs. Johnston and the other members of Senator JOHNSTON's family my deepest sympathy in the period of sadness which they are experiencing.

ADDRESS BY HON. HORACE R. KORNEGAY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, I should like to join with the esteemed dean of the South Carolina delegation, Congressman John McMillan, in paying tribute to the fine service and to the long years of dedication to the Senate of the United States and to the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee rendered by the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

I had the privilege of knowing Senator JOHNSTON personally, and his warmth and geniality, along with his devotion to his high calling, always impressed me most favorably. Senator JOHNSTON, despite his prestige and splendid record of accomplishments in the U.S. Senate, was a man of humility and of down-to-earth goodness of spirit. His contributions, through his able chairmanship of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, will leave a lasting imprint on the Post Office Department and on the Commission. And he will long be remembered for his championship of the "little fellow" in Government and in postal service and his concern for the welfare of the employees in the lower echelons of the Federal service. On several occasions I corresponded with him about matters relating to his committee, and he was unfailingly gracious in response, diligent in action, and interested in the smallest problem affecting a Government or a postal employee.

Senator JOHNSTON leaves a shining record of public service, of a hard job well down, which all of us could well emulate. I join his South Carolina colleagues and his many friends in both the House

and the Senate in appreciation of his efforts in the Congress and in sadness over the fact that he is no longer with us. I am sure that heaven is better off for OLIN JOHNSTON's presence there.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROY A. TAYLOR

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying respect to our late esteemed colleague and friend, the Honorable OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

The people of South Carolina and the Nation realize that in OLIN JOHNSTON they had a great and dedicated representative in the U.S. Senate. Senator JOHNSTON was a man of the people who came up through the ranks. He remained humble and close to the people. He kept an open mind and a responsive heart to the needs of the people. He loved the Democratic Party and his loyalty to that party, even during times of storm and stress, was firm and constant.

As chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee he led the way in giving to the United States the finest postal system in the world and in seeing that the rights of postal employees were properly protected.

Senator JOHNSTON's career in the U.S. Senate spanned almost a quarter of a century and in that time he carved a remarkable and memorable record as a powerful and influential leader. With strong convictions and determination, and a willingness to work himself through college, and oftentimes to hold two jobs at once, Senator JOHNSTON achieved greatness and received the highest honors which the people of his State could bestow upon him and made a lasting contribution to the growth and development of this great Nation.

ADDRESS BY HON. ALBERT W. WATSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the senior member of the South Carolina delegation yielding to me for a moment to participate in this hour of eulogy for the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina.

Mr. Speaker, it was my honor and privilege to run with the Senator some 3 years ago, in 1962. At that time he was running for re-election to the Senate, and I was a freshman aspiring to the House of Representatives. I enjoyed making that campaign with him. As a young man he certainly demonstrated to me an unusual amount of political ability and a vast knowledge of the people of South Carolina.

After I was successful in being elected to the House of Representatives I had frequent occasion to go over to the Senate and sit down with him, and to seek his advice and his counsel. He was always a man who was associated with the welfare of the workingman of South Carolina. Not only did he have their interest at heart, but I believe he had the interest of the working people of the Nation at heart. He was a champion of the cause of Federal employees.

In addition to extending my commendations to him as a man who had a long life of public service in South Carolina, I want to take this opportunity to extend my condolences to his widow and to his family.

He has left a void in South Carolina. It will be difficult to fill his shoes by any man, regardless of party affiliation.

Again I thank the senior member of the South Carolina delegation for allowing me this opportunity to extend my commendations to a man who gave most of his life to the service of the people of South Carolina, and to the people of the United States.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES H. MORRISON

OF LOUISIANA

Mr. Speaker, I wish to take this occasion to express my appreciation to my distinguished colleague, chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. McMillan], for giving me this opportunity to take part in this eulogy of the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

OLIN JOHNSTON was one of America's greatest Senators of all time. He did not only an outstanding job for his own State, but he was a man who had a great interest in the welfare of all the people of the United States. He loved and worked with fellow Members in the Senate of the United States and the House of Representatives of the United States, and was a great influence on the entire Nation.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man who had a heart, as we would say in the State I come from, as big as this table. He was a man who knew the feeling of the average man and woman in ordinary walks of life, not only in his own State but in the entire United States, and all over the world, for that matter. At no time did he ever lose the feeling of respect for the other person's position and the other person's needs and the other person's problems.

It was my great privilege and honor to have the opportunity as a member of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to work with this great man when he was chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, in many conferences where different bills were passed by the Senate and the House, and had to be worked out in conference. We worked together to unify them and to see that they became law. Many of those bills did a tremendous amount of good for the economy of the whole Nation, particularly for the over 2 million Federal employees' pay raises and in fringe benefits that they received from these various acts of Congress. He had a tremendous amount of patience in bringing unison to the two bodies where bills differed, sometimes to a vast extent, and he did an amazing job.

But at no time did he ever lose sight of the fact of the human element and human feelings and of the fact that there are so many thousands of people who have problems and who have families and who have jobs and who are dependent upon Members of both the House and the Senate for help, to be able to get the salaries they are entitled to and the salaries they deserve. At all times he so eloquently stated that they certainly should be comparable in the pay scale to comparable jobs in private industry. He was truly the great champion for all of our Federal employees.

I have often heard it mentioned, by some people, who did not agree with OLIN JOHNSTON from his home State, that he was in trouble politically, because of the stand he had taken on so many occasions. Yet, when the election was over, those people who had predicted that things were not so well for him could not help but be amazed and surprised with his smashing victory time and again. With a shrug of a shoulder they would say, "Well, all that Senator OLIN JOHNSTON had was the people." What greater compliment could one get—especially from those who differed with him. I guess that really typifies Senator OLIN JOHNSTON and his great life's work in the Senate of the United States. Yes, that is just about all he had, and just think how much that was—the vast majority of the people, you might say, in the average walks of life in his home State and for that matter in so many other places. And I guess to have had their support election in and election out, year in and year out, was one of the greatest achievements of any man and something that did not come accidentally. I think we all realize he earned that support and earned it by living just that way, in the sincere belief, that it was his job to look after and work for the majority of the people of his State and, actually, many millions of people who lived far from the borders of his own State.

He was one of the most unselfish men I have ever known. I had the opportunity to be with him at many affairs, both public and private. I was on the same platform so many times with him and spoke with him—sometimes before he spoke first and sometimes after I had spoken. Most of the time in his great eloquence and sim-

plicity, he would always give someone else a great share of the credit that was his for the job that he had accomplished and the job that he had done. He was always trying to work out something to help someone. I can remember one particular time when we were in the great State of Colorado speaking together there. His lovely and devoted wife, Mrs. Johnston, made one of the greatest speeches I have ever heard in all my life. I said to Senator OLIN JOHNSTON, "Well you have a great asset there. Not only do you have a lovely wife but she certainly has made you something to be proud of today." And there was something like 6,000 or 8,000 people who were gathered there to hear that speech. He said, "Well, Jimmy, I will tell you. Perhaps if it had not been for her, maybe I would never have been U.S. Senator and fulfilled the dream and hope of my life, something that I longed for, and something that was my greatest ambition, something that I sought with all of my being." The way he put it, in such a very wonderful and such a generous way, was saying that perhaps she deserved the great credit for his great successes, in all of his smashing and victorious campaigns.

That was OLIN JOHNSTON. I believe OLIN JOHNSTON has left with all who knew him, and all who worked with him, a deep and lasting heritage, which we can all feel and know has made us better persons for having had the opportunity of knowing him and having had the opportunity of being with him.

I believe that as the days, weeks, months, and years go by, from now on, we will, in our way of looking back in retrospect, feel that OLIN JOHNSTON was a man who made life much better for his fellow man, a man who devoted much of his ability, much of his time, much of his ambition, and all of his hope and all of his ambition for the sole purpose of helping people and making this a better place in which for them to live.

I know of no man who loved his home State with greater affection than OLIN JOHNSTON, who ever served in Washington with more determination and sincere effort. I know of no man who put forth a greater effort to do what he thought was right. He did that, not only with greatness and with a great deal of amazing ability, but

he never lost sight of the fact that these United States were the land he loved and the home of all human beings making up this great Nation of ours even though so many people lived many thousands of miles away from his native State.

I have seen him go to great lengths, when he thought he was right, to help a person who was in distress and who needed help.

I would say that OLIN JOHNSTON typified in a human being that which so many of us strive for and hope for. He was a man of great ideals, a man of unending courage, a man of tremendous spirit, to do the right thing for his people and for his country. Above all else, he was a man who loved and respected his fellow man and did everything he could to help his fellow man.

Perhaps the reason why OLIN JOHNSTON was as great and wonderful a person as he was, and led the life he did and made the record he did, was the fact that sometimes one cannot expect people to like or admire them unless he has a faculty or facility for doing the same thing.

OLIN JOHNSTON typified that. He loved his fellow man and he respected his fellow man. From that love and affection for, and respect of, his fellow man, there grew a feeling of respect and honor which so many thousands of people who had the great privilege of knowing him had when they, on so many occasions, said that few men they had ever known or had ever seen or ever been with, they liked better, admired more, or had a greater or more profound respect for than OLIN JOHNSTON.

Many people strive to get the respect of their fellow man, and many people strive for greatness in life, because it is greatness when one earns the respect and admiration of his people.

All of which does not come easy, nor does it come by accident. It has to be earned. I think OLIN JOHNSTON's life is one of the greatest examples of just exactly that. He was a great man. He was admired and respected by so many, and he earned every bit of his amazing success by his wonderful spirit and his great generosity and his devotion to his people and to this great Nation of ours. I think the loved ones that he has left behind, will have something

perhaps in this life that will always be with them, that being the memory of the wonderful accomplishments and the unselfish life of Senator OLIN JOHNSTON. I know this: being here in Washington for over 22 years and having the great honor and privilege of representing my district here in this wonderful and great body, I know as far as I am personally concerned, having been associated so closely with him and having been inspired by him on so many occasions, I am a better man for having had that wonderful opportunity. One of the greatest assets of my life was knowing and being a close friend of OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

I think his relatives who will carry on will always know and feel that he has left a great and wonderful record, that they have so much to be happy for and so much to be proud of in the wonderful life of their loved one, OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

ADDRESS BY HON. W. J. BRYAN DORN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, I commend the distinguished dean of the South Carolina delegation for reserving this hour permitting us to pay tribute to the memory of a great South Carolinian, a great southerner, and a great American.

Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON was born in the congressional district it is my honor to represent, on November 18, 1896. He returned to rest forever at Barkers Creek Baptist Church a few hundred yards from where he was born. Senator JOHNSTON was born and spent his early boyhood on the farm. Like Lincoln and Washington, he spent his early and formative years out under the stars and in the open countryside which is rural America. Before he reached his teens, he heard on the stump that stormy petrel of South Carolina politics, Coleman L. Blease. Then and there, OLIN D. JOHNSTON decided that he could and would be Governor of South Carolina.

OLIN JOHNSTON worked on the farm and he worked in the cotton mill to earn money to go to trade school and then later to Wofford College, that great Methodist institution in Spartanburg, S.C.

When the United States entered World War I, OLIN JOHNSTON became a combat veteran, with 18 months of European service. He was a member of the famous Rainbow Division under the command of that dynamic, fabulous young general, Douglas MacArthur. OLIN JOHNSTON never lost his respect and admiration for Douglas MacArthur.

Returning to South Carolina, he received an M.A. degree from the University of South Carolina and later an LL.B. degree.

OLIN JOHNSTON climbed the political ladder with courage and determination and was finally inaugurated as Governor of our State in January 1935. He became a friend and confidant of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and I remember the first time I saw Franklin Roosevelt he was in the company of Gov. OLIN D. JOHNSTON before the statehouse in Columbia in the fall of 1938. JOHNSTON was one of the few men in our State's history to be elected for a second full 4-year term as Governor. His second term was during the critical years of World War II. As wartime Governor of South Carolina, he appeared before a joint session of the South Carolina Legislature and presented my mother with an award for having more sons in the service than any other mother in the State at that time. This was typical of OLIN JOHNSTON; and my mother, who still lives, shall never forget or cease being grateful for this courtesy and kindness on the part of OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

In 1944 he became U.S. Senator following "Cotton Ed" Smith, who had served in the U.S. Senate for 36 years—longer than any man in our State's history. In the more than 20 years that Senator JOHNSTON served in the U.S. Senate, he made a record of distinguished service rivaling that of the greatest South Carolinians of all time.

Among the many great attributes of character and distinguished service that I will always remember about Senator JOHNSTON were

his devotion and loyalty to his State and to his country. He was first a South Carolinian. He believed in States rights and individual liberty. He was a patriotic American and made no apologies to anyone for being for the United States first. His devotion to this country was tested and tried in the fiery crucible of combat with the professional soldiers of Imperial Germany.

Then Senator JOHNSTON was a great Democrat. He believed in the philosophy of Thomas Jefferson, William Jennings Bryan, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. In South Carolina he was known for almost a generation as "Mr. Democrat." He served the Democratic Party from the precincts and the county conventions to the high councils of the national party conventions. In his last appearance before the national convention in Atlantic City, he eloquently seconded the nomination of our Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey.

It was my pleasure to ride with Senator JOHNSTON and the First Lady of the land as they traversed South Carolina during the campaign last fall.

The last time I saw Senator JOHNSTON alive was at the White House with President Johnson when the Appalachia bill was signed into law. It was fitting and in character that OLIN JOHNSTON be there, though he was ill at the time, to participate in the signing of legislation that would benefit the underprivileged and provide for them opportunity and hope.

In the passing of Senator JOHNSTON, South Carolina lost one of her greatest sons and the typical American lost a great champion. Senator JOHNSTON was a man of unquestioned integrity and character. He was a Christian who devoted much of his time and energy to the cause of his church. He was an ideal father who thought constantly of the welfare of his family; and he loved children.

The tremendous contribution that OLIN D. JOHNSTON made to the welfare of his State and Nation will live on, even in generations yet unborn. Millions of Americans are happier and more comfortable and face the future with more opportunity and more optimism because of the life, career, and character of OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Dorn and my family join me in my expression of deepest sympathy always to his devoted and lovely wife, his son, and his two charming and beautiful daughters.

ADDRESS BY HON. TOM S. GETTYS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, I rise to say a few words of eulogy in behalf of the late great Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina, and to join with my colleagues in doing him honor today.

I was a teenager when I first learned of and heard the name OLIN D. JOHNSTON. I was in high school when OLIN D. JOHNSTON was a member of the State house in South Carolina from Anderson County. Later I believe he served as a member of the State house from Spartansburg, and I heard talk about him in those days. Then in 1930 I remember OLIN D. JOHNSTON came through my county, York County, and Rock Hill politicking and going up and down the streets and into the mills. I recognized him as a great politician and a great humanitarian and a great person with a knowledge of what makes human beings tick. He would go along, but you would never see him rush. In that campaign in 1930 when he was running for Governor, in the first primary he led a field of 18 candidates by more than 15,000 votes. Then in the second primary and in the runoff he lost by a little less than 1,000 votes. I remember at the time wondering how can a man take that kind of a defeat, but he did not let it defeat him. I think that was one of the characteristics and qualities that OLIN JOHNSTON demonstrated throughout his entire career. He took the bad with the good. He had an unbounded faith in the great God above, and it stood him in good stead through thick and thin. He would not quit.

So in 1934, I believe it was, he came back and was elected to the governorship. Later on, in 1942, he was elected Governor of the great State of South Carolina and again served with distinction. He came to the Senate, I believe, in 1944. He never lost an election after his second term as Governor.

Through my adult life I have admired the ability of OLIN JOHNSTON to deal with the common men as well as with the highly placed men in the same manner. He made no distinction between the man in the field, the man in the mill, the man in the Senate, the man in the White House, the man in the bank. He had a good word for all people. He was a warmhearted man.

I am so proud that I had the opportunity to serve in the House for a few months in his last days in the Senate. He offered so much inspiration to me during my first few months in the House. He told me a great many things that I ought to do and some that I ought not to do. He gave me a certain pride in being a colleague of his.

I join my colleagues who today have said so many kind things about OLIN JOHNSTON. He was a family man. He was a man who lived the type of life that so many of us like to profess we live, but he actually lived that kind of life. I never saw OLIN JOHNSTON take a drink of whisky. I never saw OLIN JOHNSTON smoke a cigarette. I never heard OLIN JOHNSTON use a profane word. He was a great Christian; he was a Baptist who loved his church. He loved his family. My distinguished friend and colleague, the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. Morrison], mentioned his wife, Gladys, who is the person that she is perhaps because he was the kind of person he was; and may I say that perhaps he was the person he was because she was the kind of person she is. They were a great pair who loved the people of South Carolina and who did a great job for the people of our State.

It was my privilege to serve as postmaster at Rock Hill during the time the Senator was chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. During those days I saw how postal workers, how the men who were not doing so well, looked up to him in a warm way because of the way he looked after their inter-

ests. The gentleman who spoke just before I did, my good friend the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. Morrison], has some of those same lovable attributes of the late, great Senator JOHNSTON.

I join my colleagues in saying to the survivors of his family, Mrs. Johnston, and to the two lovely daughters, Mrs. Scott (Sallie) and to Liz, may a kind Providence sustain you in your loss and sorrow in the years that are ahead. You will have always the pride of knowing that your husband and father was one of the great ones.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN J. ROONEY

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I knew the late Senator OLIN JOHNSTON for over 20 years. He was a fine and distinguished gentleman and a great American. His passing was a great loss, not only to this country and to the State of South Carolina but to the many Federal employees and particularly postal workers whose champion he was over all the years of his service in the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, I mourn his passing and extend my sympathy to his widow and family.

ADDRESS BY HON. HALE BOGGS

OF LOUISIANA

Our departed friend, OLIN JOHNSTON, of South Carolina, was a great public servant and a distinguished U.S. Senator, and I am proud to join with his colleagues and friends from his native State and from throughout our country in saluting him today for the fine service which he rendered to his State and our Nation. Senator JOHNSTON

served faithfully and well his fellow citizens in local, State, and National government.

As the Members of this House know, he was a member of the South Carolina Legislature for 6 years, he was Governor of his State for 8 years, and he served the people of South Carolina and of the United States for more than 20 years in the Senate.

In addition to his many good works for his State and Nation, Senator JOHNSTON was a kind and a gentle man; he was loyal to his friends and his colleagues in the Congress and considerate and charitable to his fellow man. He was always mindful of the needs of other people, and he ministered to them and their needs in all his years in public office. There is no doubt that the U.S. Senate is a finer institution today because he served there. There is no doubt that his State of South Carolina and the United States have progressed because of his service to them.

Mr. Speaker, what Senator OLIN JOHNSTON and other men of his high caliber leave among us after they are gone is an indomitable spirit—that is what lives on and inspires us to greater service. That he passed among us has made us all better men for it, and I am happy and proud to pay tribute to him today. May God rest his soul, and may He bless Mrs. Johnston and her children and all her fine family.

ADDRESS BY HON. MICHAEL A. FEIGHAN

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, it was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of our distinguished and able Senator from South Carolina, whose friendship I have enjoyed for many years.

Senator OLIN JOHNSTON was a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate which afforded me, as a member of the Judiciary Committee of the House, the opportunity to come to know him well.

At all times he was kind, considerate of his colleagues' point of view, understanding of the complex considerations which enter into Federal legislation, and always mindful of those principles which are the foundation stones of our representative form of government. Senator JOHNSTON as a senior member of the Senate Judiciary Committee also served as a member of the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy. In this capacity I had the additional privilege of discussing with him the many problems which the Congress must face in this vital area of national policy. His concern was always what served best the interests of the people of our country.

Senator JOHNSTON was a devoted member of his church and maintained a lively interest in youth activities. The offices to which he was elected in the great State of South Carolina reflect the high esteem and confidence in which he was held by the people of his State who knew him as a man of high character and integrity.

To his family I extend my sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. THADDEUS J. DULSKI

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to join with my colleagues and associates of the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON in paying tribute to the memory of one of the most popular leaders to serve the State of South Carolina.

As a member of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, I had occasion to meet with Senator JOHNSTON several times to discuss various postal matters, et cetera. Without qualification, he was one of the most dedicated public servants it has been my privilege to meet.

He was interested not only in the welfare of the Federal worker but he also had great concern for the welfare of all his countrymen.

Those who were his constituents had reason to have confidence not only in his integrity but in his ability as well.

Senator JOHNSTON's service will not be forgotten by the people of his State, nor by the many Federal and postal employees who were the recipients of his tireless efforts to improve their working conditions. He was one of the strongest champions Government and postal workers ever had in Congress.

Although the Senator is no longer with us to advise and counsel, he remains with us in our hearts and minds. He will be remembered not only for his legislative achievements, but also for his kindliness, friendliness, and deep affection for mankind.

The great outpouring of sorrow and regret at the passing of this distinguished Senator is a monument to the high esteem and regard in which he was held by his colleagues and the people in the State of South Carolina.

ADDRESS BY HON. JACK BROOKS

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, I join with the other Members of this House today to pay tribute to an outstanding man who served our Nation so capably in the U.S. Senate for more than 20 years. OLIN D. JOHNSTON was a lifelong Democrat and leader of the Democratic Party in his home State of South Carolina for many decades. Nothing I can say could do justice to the public service which this fine gentleman performed. His dedication, integrity, and the dignity he brought to the Senate was recognized by all who came in contact with him.

The State of South Carolina which he served as Governor and the rest of our Nation lost a great leader in the passing of OLIN JOHNSTON. Our Nation has benefited from the good fortune of having had the service of this devoted servant of his State and his Nation.

ADDRESS BY HON. L. MENDEL RIVERS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, South Carolina and the Nation suffered a gigantic loss when Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON crossed over the river to take his place in history.

Many great and distinguished men have served in the Congress of the United States from South Carolina, but I know of no man more dedicated to his own State and to his Nation.

OLIN JOHNSTON has left an indelible mark in the annals of our legislative history. He will be remembered by countless thousands for his leadership in improving the working conditions of those who serve in civilian capacities in the Federal Government. But his tremendous accomplishments in this area cannot overshadow the greatness he achieved as the only individual in the history of South Carolina to twice serve as Governor.

Lawyer, soldier, Governor, Senator. There are few Americans who can claim the distinctions which he earned.

OLIN JOHNSTON knew the rigors of war, having served in combat in France in World War I. But, above all, OLIN JOHNSTON understood, loved, and respected the most valuable asset to which any nation can lay claim—its people.

OLIN JOHNSTON never forgot, not for one moment throughout his long and distinguished career, that people are the only truly indispensable national possession.

His efforts in behalf of the farmers of South Carolina, as well as the farmers throughout the United States, will long be remembered.

But OLIN JOHNSTON did not limit his interest in human affairs to any one particular group, for he was also in the forefront in the fight for better working conditions for men and women everywhere.

He knew the vicissitudes of history. He served as Governor of the State of South Carolina when poverty and unemployment were common catastrophes for countless thousands. He served in the

State legislature during periods of prosperity, and he served in the U.S. Senate at the height of World War II.

He was continuously reelected by the people he so ably represented.

I have lost a personal friend. The South has lost a distinguished and truly great son. But the Nation has lost an outstanding patriot who was dedicated to every cause which led to the betterment of our way of life.

No words of mine can console those of his family and friends who remain behind, but we can take solace in the knowledge that we were privileged to know, love, and respect a great man who left this world far better because he lived, and during his lifetime devoted his towering intellect, his humanness, and his energy to people and their problems.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT T. ASHMORE

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues from South Carolina as well as many other Members of both the Senate and House in paying tribute to our departed friend, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

OLIN D. JOHNSTON was recognized by the people of South Carolina soon after World War I as a man to be reckoned with in the future political arena of the State. When he returned home from the battlefields of Europe in 1918, it was said that this young former Army sergeant had a great determination to become Governor of his native State. In order to attain this ambition, OLIN realized he must equip himself with more education and knowledge. Since he was a poor country boy without finances, it was necessary for him to work his way through college. So he secured a job in a cotton mill where he worked at night while attending college by day, and ultimately graduated at Spartanburg Junior College, Wofford College,

and the University of South Carolina where he was awarded a degree in law.

He first held public office as a member of the General Assembly of South Carolina from Anderson County. He later moved to Spartanburg County, S.C., and was then elected to the general assembly from that county. The distinction of serving in the general assembly of his State as a representative of two separate counties was unique to say the least.

From the beginning of his career of public service he consistently emphasized the fact that he was a representative of the working class of people, who earned their livelihood primarily by the sweat of the brow in the cottonfields and in the hot, lint-filled atmosphere of the cotton mills. The laboring people on the farms and in the industrial plants of South Carolina immediately accepted him as the champion of the workingman. And until his final days on this earth his loyalty to them and their loyalty to him never diminished. Not only in his home State but throughout the land he was known as the friend of the toiling masses. Moreover, all Federal employees of this country looked upon him as their friend because his efforts and accomplishments in their behalf were unsurpassed by any man who ever served in either House of the Congress of the United States. During his more than 40 years of public service he established an outstanding and distinguished record of dedication and devotion to the welfare of the Federal workman and wage earner of America.

Senator JOHNSTON attained his announced ambition of serving his State as Governor on two separate occasions, but he was not satisfied with this great honor and privilege because he also had a burning desire to become a Member of the U.S. Senate. He achieved this goal in 1944 and continued to serve there with great distinction and ability until his untimely death April 18, 1965.

OLIN JOHNSTON had more than desire, ambition, and ability. He also had the human touch, a humble spirit, a calm and lovable personality, and an unflagging devotion to his family, church, and God. These attributes, plus his unfailing loyalty to the workingman, made

him beloved by rich and poor, white and black, and those of both high and low estate. By virtue of these wonderful characteristics he was always able to obtain a tremendously large vote, not only among the farmers, industrial workers, and Federal employees, but on Main Street as well. Thus, it is evident that his friends and supporters were countless in every walk of life.

This man was also blessed with a lovely, consecrated, and highly accomplished wife. She was from the beginning to the end, in the highest sense of the word, a "helpmeet for him." It is common knowledge among their close friends that Mrs. Johnston was always an inspiration to him and without her great ability, kindly spirit, and faith, OLIN would never have so successfully fulfilled the dreams and hopes of his young manhood. He knew the capacity of his wife, and I am sure often accepted her wise counsel and leadership. He recognized her strength and faith, and was smart enough to utilize her wisdom and sound judgment at every opportunity. She was truly the power behind the throne.

My wife, my daughter, and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Johnston and the entire family on this sorrowful occasion.

ADDRESS BY HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, for many years I enjoyed the friendship of our late and beloved colleague, OLIN JOHNSTON, who by the simplicity of his life and by his devotion to duty and by his sterling character and great ability endeared himself to his colleagues and to his countrymen. In the golden hours of his great life, he left the shores of sound and moved into the great realm of silence to receive the full reward which his strong faith had purchased. OLIN JOHNSTON was a brave and courageous man, yet he was an humble and devoted public servant. He was unswerving in his fidelity to truth. He discharged

all of the vital functions of high office in a manner which proved him to be worthy of the confidence of the people he so well and ably represented. From a humble beginning through all of the hardships and vicissitudes of life he moved to places of prominence and great responsibility in the public life of his State and Nation. When he left the shores of sound for the great realm of silence, I lost a true and beloved friend, and his State and Nation lost a great statesman. May the Lord of Mercy bless and sustain the members of his family, and may the love and sympathy of his friends soften the sorrow they are now suffering.

ADDRESS BY HON. SPARK M. MATSUNAGA

OF HAWAII

Mr. Speaker, I rise to eulogize the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, a great statesman and a great American.

Like many other great Americans, Senator JOHNSTON rose from humble beginnings to devote a lifetime of outstanding service to his State and to his country. Academically, Senator JOHNSTON prepared himself well in spite of his modest circumstances and the fact that his educational training was interrupted by a period of combat service in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's famed Rainbow Division during World War I. Upon returning to civilian life, he received his B.A. degree from Wofford College and earned both an M.A. degree and the LL.B. degree from the University of South Carolina.

As he progressed in his public service career, first as a member of the South Carolina State Legislature, then as Governor of that State, and finally as U.S. Senator, OLIN D. JOHNSTON always remained close to the people whose interests he served so well. Truly, under his long and able chairmanship of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, Federal Government employees throughout the

Nation have benefited from Senator JOHNSTON's fairness, vision, and legislative ability.

His qualities of leadership, benevolence, and integrity were also felt by other people whose lives were touched by laws that he had helped to enact.

I extend to Mrs. Johnston and to the other members of Senator JOHNSTON's family my deepest sympathy in this period of sadness.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILBUR D. MILLS

OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Speaker, it was with a sense of deep sadness that I learned of the passing of the admired and respected Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina.

OLIN JOHNSTON served his State and Nation long and diligently, with conscientious devotion to duty, a deep sense of integrity, and with a sincere and deep feeling for the less fortunate. He will be sorely missed by his constituents and by his friends in all ranks of life, which are legion throughout the Nation. His accomplishments in the legislative arena are many and varied, not the least of which are the many improvements in the status of Federal employees which he sponsored and pushed to a successful conclusion. Senator JOHNSTON was indeed a friend of the millions of our devoted civil servants. He did much to improve the administration of the laws by his deep and abiding concern for the status of those who are charged with the administration of the laws. He will be long remembered for his work as chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Senator JOHNSTON's family and friends and constituents can take solace in the knowledge that he served his country well and that he has left a monument in the form of hundreds of statutes which bear his indelible imprint.

My sincere condolences to his surviving family in this their hour of sadness.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

TO

OLIN DeWITT T. JOHNSTON

Memorial Tributes

TRIBUTES BY HON. A. S. MIKE MONRONEY

OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. President, I am honored to advise the Senate that the friends of our late colleague, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, have initiated the establishment of an endowed professorship of political science and memorial student scholarship fund in his honor at the University of South Carolina. I can think of no more fitting tribute.

If there was anything more dear to OLIN JOHNSTON'S heart than the welfare of the Federal employee, it was the education of the American people. In the truest American tradition, OLIN JOHNSTON pulled himself up by his bootstraps. Born in the cotton mill town of Honea Path, S.C., he worked in the mills from the age of 11 until he was grown. At certain times in his young life, he held down two full-time jobs and also attended school. His efforts were rewarded. He earned his bachelor's degree at Wofford College, and later a master's degree and a law degree from the University of South Carolina. Throughout his public career he helped young people in their efforts to earn a college education. There are literally hundreds of men and women today who owe their opportunity for education to OLIN JOHNSTON. They will not forget him. Through the fine efforts of his many friends, particularly Federal employees who knew and loved him, the establishment of endowed chair and a student scholarship fund at the University of South Carolina will serve as a living tribute to his life and career.

Following is a statement regarding the establishment of the OLIN D. JOHNSTON Memorial Fund, and letters to Mrs. Olin D. Johnston from the President and Vice President of the United States, the

Postmaster General, John A. Gronouski, and the Chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, John W. Macy, Jr.

COLUMBIA, S.C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson writes that memorials to the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON which are being established at the University of South Carolina will be "a fitting tribute to the late Senator and a monument to his public career."

In a letter to Mrs. Johnston, the President also wrote:

"OLIN JOHNSTON's death was a great loss to the United States. He was a man with deep feeling for people and a man who worked tirelessly to help others.

"He was a great believer in the value of education, and I am pleased to learn that a fund has been established to honor his memory.

"It is my understanding that this fund will provide for endowment of the OLIN D. JOHNSTON professorship in political science, an appropriate memorial, and for scholarships in his name at the University of South Carolina where he earned two degrees."

Mrs. Johnston has given the large and valuable collection of the late Senator's papers, representing 40 years of public service, to the University of South Carolina.

The Olin D. Johnston Memorial Fund established by the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation is receiving wide support. C. Wallace Martin, executive director of the foundation, said the fund has "the full endorsement" of National and State leaders, including the Senator's former colleagues in Washington, many of whom have paid tribute to his memory on the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Gifts are expected to come from throughout the United States because Senator JOHNSTON's efforts in behalf of postal employees, Federal workers generally and other groups are well known and greatly appreciated. The individuals he helped and befriended are countless.

The postal supervisors of the Carolinas recently endorsed the Olin D. Johnston Memorial Fund as an appropriate tribute to the late Senator.

Everyone of the 15 postal employees of Westminster in Oconee County, S.C., has contributed to the fund, Postmaster Martin D. Watkins noted in forwarding contributions to the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation. They became the first group to participate 100 percent in the support of the fund.

A permanent record of contributions will be maintained, although donors may be anonymous if they wish. Gifts to the fund are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the fund and sent to Olin D. Johnston Memorial Fund, University of South Carolina Educational Foundation, Columbia, S.C.

THE OLIN D. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL FUND

Preamble: The late OLIN D. JOHNSTON earned the eternal gratitude of the people of his native State and of postal and other Federal workers for his constant and courageous efforts in their behalf. In South Carolina he served in the legislature and was twice elected Governor. As U.S. Senator, OLIN JOHNSTON served on important committees most diligently and capably and supported legislation worthy of merit. He walked with Presidents and other men of distinction, yet he never lost the common touch. In recognition of his life of service, friends of the Senator have established the Olin D. Johnston Memorial Fund through the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation.

Purpose: To receive funds to endow the Olin D. Johnston professorship in political science and to provide for an appropriate memorial at the University of South Carolina where he earned two degrees. All funds received over and above the amount necessary for these purposes will be set aside to provide scholarships in his name for deserving students from low-income families who might otherwise be unable to continue their education.

Sources: Funds are to be solicited from friends of the late Senator JOHNSTON in South Carolina and throughout the Nation.

Publicity: The University of South Carolina Educational Foundation will prepare publicity releases for the press, radio, and television. Cooperating organizations are asked to include information concerning the memorial fund in newsletters and other internal publications of the groups being solicited.

Gifts: All gifts to this fund are tax deductable and gifts in any amount will be welcomed. Gifts should be made payable to the Olin D. Johnston Memorial Fund, and should be forwarded to the Olin D. Johnston Memorial Fund, care of University of South Carolina Educational Foundation, Columbia, S.C.

A permanent record of contributors will be maintained except in those cases where a person wishes that his or her name be withheld.

Headquarters: The campaign is being operated from the campus of the University of South Carolina. It is under the direction of C. Wallace Martin, executive director of the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation. The telephone number is (area code 803) 765–4111.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 29, 1965.

Mrs. OLIN D. JOHNSTON,
Columbia, S.C.

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This is a fitting tribute to the late Senator and a monument to his public career.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
May 26, 1965.

Mrs. OLIN D. JOHNSTON,
Columbia, S.C.

DEAR GLADYS: Your late and beloved husband, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, as you know, was one of my dearest and kindest friends. More importantly, he was the friend of South Carolina, of the whole South, and of all America.

It is a pleasure to learn that a fund to honor the memory of my close friend has been established at the University of South Carolina.

The Olin D. Johnston professorship in political science, a memorial on the campus, is an honor in keeping with the man who worked hard for better education, for better civil service, and for better living standards.

The scholarships, given in his name for deserving young people who might otherwise find it impossible to continue their education, will serve as a symbol of the humanitarian philosophy of the man.

I sincerely hope and expect that this effort will be generously supported. America has been greatly enriched by the life of my colleague and companion, OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

Sincerely,

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.

WASHINGTON, *D.C.*,
June 7, 1965.

Mrs. OLIN D. JOHNSTON,
Columbia, S.C.

DEAR MRS. JOHNSTON: I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to assist in every way possible in providing an appropriate memorial and scholarship, which will be established at the University of South Carolina, in the name of the beloved gentleman from South Carolina, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

Throughout the years, the employees of the Federal Government and, in particular, the employees of this Post Office Department, have paid many tributes to the late Senator. I know it will be their desire to participate in the establishment of the proposed memorial.

I join all postal employees in paying this lasting tribute to a great man.

Most sincerely,

JOHN A. GRONOUSKI,
Postmaster General.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D.C., June 21, 1965.

Mrs. OLIN D. JOHNSTON,
Columbia, S.C.

DEAR MRS. JOHNSTON: A high privilege of my Government service has been the close association I have enjoyed with Senator OLIN JOHNSTON in the continuing improvement of our country's civil service. His vast contribution to this objective will be an everlasting memorial in the hearts and minds of hundreds of thousands of people who serve the United States.

I am tremendously pleased to learn that a fund is being raised to honor the memory of the Senator at the University of South Carolina. The proposed professorship in political science will be a continuing memorial in the form of an educational example on the South Carolina campus. Appropriate, too, will be the scholarships bearing his name which will provide educational opportunities throughout the years for deserving students from the State he represented so effectively.

It is my sincere hope that Americans everywhere will join in the generous support of this appropriate program. I am honored to serve in any capacity whatsoever to assist you in the advancement of this important work.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. MACY, JR.,
Chairman.

TRIBUTES BY HON. FRANK CARLSON

OF KANSAS

Mr. President, I rise to express my deep appreciation to the chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for his statement on the OLIN D. JOHNSTON Memorial Fund. Like the present chairman, I served with OLIN JOHNSTON on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee from the time I came to the Senate. For 12 years, my dear friend OLIN and I were the ranking members of our respective parties on this committee. His leadership was always characterized by wisdom, integrity, and cooperation. I must emphasize "cooperation," for it is a lasting tribute to him that our committee worked together as effectively as any committee I have ever known. He was equally effective in gaining the support of his colleagues on this floor. His name will always be associated with landmark legislation. It is my privilege to have worked with him to make the Federal service the fine service it is today.

I join the senior Senator from Oklahoma in commending OLIN JOHNSTON's many friends for establishing this memorial scholarship fund and endowed professorship.

I wish to include a resolution adopted by the Associated Third-Class Mail Users expressing its deep affection and respect for Senator JOHNSTON, and announcing that the college scholarship fund which it has established for the sons and daughters of letter carriers has been designated "The Olin D. Johnston Scholarship."

Whereas the death of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON is a great loss to the citizens of South Carolina and to the American Republic; and

Whereas he was held in deep affection by all postal employees and postal patrons, including the 800 members of this association; and

Whereas history will note his constant efforts on behalf of the small businessman, preserving the important role of the merchant in our free enterprise system; and

Whereas he will be remembered as the coauthor of the Postal Policy Act of 1958 which established guidelines for the creation of a modern postal system: Therefore be it highly

Resolved, That this association go on record expressing its deep sympathy on the passing of our friend, Senator Olin D. Johnston; and be it further

Resolved, That, as a living memorial to our departed friend, the annual college scholarship for the sons and daughters of letter carriers financed by this association hereafter be designated as "The Olin D. Johnston Scholarship"; be it also

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to his widow, Gladys Johnston, and his family with our heartfelt sympathy on their great personal loss.

Harry J. Maginnis,
President, Associated Third-Class Mail Users.

TRIBUTES BY HON. RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

OF TEXAS

Mr. President, I join my colleagues from the Post Office and Civil Service Committee in expressing deep gratitude to OLIN D. JOHNSTON'S friends for their plans to establish both a memorial scholarship fund for students and an endowed professorship of political science at the University of South Carolina.

There are many ways to honor a man's life. We can build a statute, or a public building, or a bridge, or name a lake for him. We can set aside his birthday as a day of celebration. But no amount of public designation can equal the feeling which individual Americans hold in their heart for the man. I am sure this is true of OLIN D. JOHNSTON. The memory of OLIN JOHNSTON was made great by the lines of people who stood outside the capitol building in Columbia, S.C., to pay their final respects to him; by the thousands of people who lined the streets and highways with their hats in their hands to honor him as he made that final journey from his hometown of Spartanburg to his boyhood home—and final resting place—at Honea Path, S.C. He will be honored by the students of the future who will have the opportunity to go to college because his friends today have taken this first step to establish a scholarship fund. He will be honored by the professors of political science who will teach the youth of South Carolina the meaning of government in our world today. And, of course, his memory will be carried always in the hearts and minds of the young people of the past who have gone to college because he found them a summer job or a part-time job so that they could attend school at all.

I know in my heart that nothing could mean more to my good friend, OLIN JOHNSTON.

TRIBUTES BY HON. STROM THURMOND

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, one of the finest tributes to Senator JOHNSTON was delivered at his funeral by Dr. John E. Huss, pastor of the Charleston Heights Baptist Church. Dr. Huss was a very close personal friend of Senator JOHNSTON'S, and his eulogy is based on personal knowledge. I ask that the eulogy to Senator JOHNSTON delivered by Dr. John E. Huss be included in the tributes to him.

I also ask that a number of the articles and editorials which appeared in the newspapers in South Carolina following Senator JOHNSTON'S death be included also.

These tributes demonstrate the high regard in which Senator JOHNSTON was held by the people of South Carolina.

MESSAGE FOR SENATOR OLIN D. JOHNSTON

Text: "He is not here; for he is risen" (Matthew 28: 6).

"Low in the grave He lay,
Jesus my Saviour.
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord."

The world was in darkness in the long ago on the eve of dawn on that first Easter morning. Jesus had died on a cross, and was buried, and as far as friend and foe were concerned this was the end. The greatest kings of the world had lived, and died, and been buried, and that was always the end except as their influence extended beyond death. Jesus was dead and in his tomb, the disciples were defeated, and Christ's enemies were unconcerned.

That was the way it was before dawn on the first Easter Day.

On this past Easter Sunday one of America's, and certainly one of South Carolina's, finest profiles in courage, went to meet his God at 4:21 a.m. It was just before dawn on Easter Day.

When my phone rang shortly after that one of OLIN D. JOHNSTON'S finest friends throughout the years (Mr. J. C. Long) said: "John, OLIN is gone." When I hung up the receiver all was dark outside and things seemed

so dark inside. I felt a sense of loneliness, a feeling of despair. I realized once again that death was neither a respecter of persons or greatness.

I lay in bed and memories of Senator JOHNSTON flashed in my mind. Being familiar with his life, it was easy to reflect on the events that characterized a rise from oblivion to a place of national distinction. I recalled the good times we had together, and had the feeling that never again would things be the same with Senator JOHNSTON gone from our midst.

This was before dawn last Sunday morning. That morning I dressed and got ready to attend a sunrise Easter service in a nearby cemetery. My assignment was to read from the word of God.

Promptly that morning at 5:47 the sun rose and I stood up and read, Matthew 28: 1–9.

I looked into the faces of the many earnest people who came to the cemetery that morning and as I looked I said to myself—all of you will some day die, unless Jesus hastens His coming, all of you will die. I looked back over the trail of my ministry, and I could see graves, graves, graves, scores and scores of graves. There were graves of parents, graves of friends, graves of my church members, and as I looked forward, I could see more graves, yes, even the grave of my wife and my family.

But as the darkness turned to dawn on that first Easter, it turned to dawn last Sunday. There was victory to be had over all these graves because——

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever with
His saints to reign.
He arose. He arose.
Hallelujah. Christ arose.

The transfiguration of Christ Jesus is the message of spiritual comfort for all of us today, "He is not here: for He is risen" (Matthew 28: 6).

The ancient Greeks boasted of being able to say much in few words, "to give a sea of matter in a drop of language." To be able to do this was considered the perfection of oratory.

If one simple word could be found in the vast ocean of words in our dictionaries and in our vocabularies which could sum up all the wonderful things which could be spoken in behalf of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, what would that word be?

My suggestion would be the word "genuine."

Consider some of the synonyms of this appropriate word: Sincere, real, authentic, frank, honest, pure, unaffected, sterling, unadulterated.

Using the word "genuine" as the key, I want to share with you a simple eulogy of our departed champion.

I. His Christian witness was genuine.

II. His homelife was genuine.

III. His distinguished political career was genuine.

I. HIS CHRISTIAN WITNESS WAS GENUINE

It is so appropriate that the final resting place of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON will be in the churchyard at Barkers Creek Baptist Church near Honea Path, S.C.

It was at Barkers Creek Baptist Church that, as a lad of 10 years of age, OLIN made the all-decisive right decision of his life by accepting Christ as his personal Saviour.

This took place in August at the time of the annual quest for souls. One weekday night after the evangelist had delivered a strong fire-and-brimestone sermon, young OLIN was deeply moved. As the congregation sang "Why Not Tonight?" OLIN walked down the aisle and became once and forever a child of God.

"Redeemed how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am."

It is also appropriate that Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C., be the locale for this particular service.

It was at Southside that Mrs. Johnston was baptized as a child.

It was at Southside that Mrs. Johnston's mother was president of the WMU.

It was at Southside that newlyweds OLIN and Gladys taught a Sunday school class.

It was at Southside that OLIN became Baptist Training Union director.

It was at Southside that children fought to sit on his knee or even stand by his side.

It was at Southside that OLIN became an ordained deacon.

Through the years Southside has always had a place of endearment in the heart and minds of Senator and Mrs. Olin D. Johnston.

Every minister who ever worked with Senator JOHNSTON has had nothing but praise for him. One of his former pastors, Dr. Guy Saunders, said: "OLIN D. JOHNSTON is a Christian gentleman. Not without mole or foible or fault to be sure, but a man who sincerely loves the Lord."

A businessman in Daytona Beach said of Senator JOHNSTON: "I have seen him sit with a few. I have seen him sit with thousands. I never see

him eat without saying grace. I never see him drink. I never see him smoke. I never hear him swear. He is a good man. He is not a hypocrite."

OLIN D. JOHNSTON had an ever-maturing faith in Christ Jesus. Although he was not a theologian he was a sincere student of the Bible and he believed.

The preexistence of Jesus. John 1: 1—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 8: 58—"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am."

The eternal Christ. Hebrews 13: 8—"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Christ was one with God.

Christ was cocreator of the world. John 1: 3—"All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made."

Christ was born of a virgin.
Christ lived a sinless life.
Christ died a vicarious death.
Christ arose from the grave.
The Heaven of the Bible is real.
Christ is coming back.

When Senator JOHNSTON attended church he was proud and not ashamed to sing:

"Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow."

II. HIS HOMELIFE WAS GENUINE

Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON was at his best in his own home, which to him was always a little colony of heaven.

OLIN and Gladys had the mantle of greatness stamped upon them in the beautiful and Christlike way they loved and nurtured their only son. Their love and affection for Sally and Liz was of equal depth. Their grandchildren they adored.

One of the Senator's colleagues, Senator Wayne D. Morse, was led to say, "Mrs. Morse and I have often remarked how Senator JOHNSTON was to his family, and how tenderly he thought of their welfare in those times of family crisis."

The Senator's secretary through many years, Mrs. Virginia E. Perriott, has said, "I have never seen a man so devoted to his church, his wife and family and to every high principle in life."

Charles Kingsley was once asked, "What is the secret of your life?" He replied, "I have a friend." The Senator could have replied, "I have a wonderful family."

Beautiful and sweet and not without sorrow and heartache has been the journey OLIN and Gladys have traveled since their happy and providential meeting at a camp in Blue Ridge, N.C.

They were together until the end, and there are no regrets.

III. HIS DISTINGUISHED POLITICAL CAREER WAS GENUINE

There is a sense in which every life is a miracle. Before any of us could have been born the entire history of the world had to be as it has been. Had any of our relatives, anywhere through the generations of life, met and loved any other than they did, we would not be here.

The potential of every life is miraculous. Who could have foreseen that the little baby born to the Ed Johnstons would someday attain to the governorship of South Carolina, not once but twice? Who could have foretold that this same child would become one of our most distinguished U.S. Senators, and who at his death would be ranked ninth among 100 Senators in seniority and second to none in dedication?

To have foreseen such potential in a child living in a typical southern farmhouse, unpainted, with no finished ceilings and no bathroom, would have been most incredible.

What no one else would have ever dreamed, OLIN himself as a lad prophesied. OLIN once told a reporter, "I've been a politician since I was 14 years of age. You know it's right funny how I decided to go into politics. When I was 14, Cole Blease was raising cain. I thought he was the greatest man in the world. I decided, right then, I was going to be Governor of South Carolina."

The ironic thing about this is that when OLIN finally became Governor it was Cole Blease who was his opponent.

But when OLIN was 14, not even he would have prophesied the things which took place yesterday in Columbia, S.C. That little boy would have never, never dreamed that when he passed away the President of the United States would come in person to pay tribute.

This gesture on our President's part will never go unforgotten. And with our President we will agree when he referred to our beloved statesman as "a man with a deep feeling for people, and a man who tried to help others."

Neither will the presence here of Vice President Hubert Humphrey and

his lovely wife ever be forgotten. It was so gracious of them to come and share our sorrow this day.

And if Senator JOHNSTON could look down from the battlements of glory, he would be pleased to be honored by the presence of his colleagues in the U.S. Senate, by the presence of our Governor and his wife and other distinguished leaders from South Carolina. He would be pleased with the presence here of everyone because he loved all people, especially the common man.

I was in the little home a little while ago before the service, and the mailman from Kensington, Md., came. To Gladys this was greater even than when the President came. The mailman's name is "Cookie"; they do not even know his full name. But to the Johnstons he was somebody.

CONCLUSION

The immortal Shakespeare once wrote: "Some are born great; some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

There is a sense in which all three of these are true with respect to Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

The greatness of Senator JOHNSTON's birth lies in the fact that he sprang from the sturdy roots of common godliness and vigor.

The distinction of his achievements is a matter of common record, both as Governor of his State and as his State's senior U.S. Senator.

The greatness thrust upon him is easily recognized in the many distinguished assignments given him by both his State and by the Federal Government.

Now this parting word for each of us.

We are in an evangelistic meeting in my church in Charleston, S.C. Sunday night the soloist concluded the meeting by singing these words. Let's take them with us as we leave this good place.

It will be worth it all,
When we see Jesus;
Life's trials will seem so small,
When we see Christ;
One glimpse of His dear face,
All sorrow will erase,
So bravely run the race,
Till we see Christ.

[From the State, Apr. 19, 1965]

JOHNSTON'S CAREER SURVIVED DEFEAT, ENDED IN DEATH

Death on Easter morning at the age of 68 ended the stormy political career of U.S. Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON—a career that knew early defeat but which closed in consistent triumph.

It was a career of contradictions. Even though he steadfastly supported the National Democratic Party on most issues and compiled a generally liberal voting record, he was frequently characterized in the North as a "southern reactionary." This was primarily because of his stands against civil rights legislation.

MOTIVATION

Political labels didn't worry the Senator. He was motivated by what he believed to be the welfare of the workingman. He came by this philosophy honestly.

Senator JOHNSTON was a self-styled "cotton mill boy" whose early hardships influenced his fight for programs considered liberal by southern standards.

He worked on his parents' tenant farm and as a child laborer in textile mills before embarking on a controversial political career that spanned 42 years.

Elected to the Senate in 1944, Senator JOHNSTON had served continuously since then and was chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He was also a ranking Democrat on the Agriculture and Judiciary Committees.

Although South Carolina has pulled away from the National Democratic Party since the early 1940's, Senator JOHNSTON always supported its presidential candidates and its programs for public power, farm parity, welfare, public housing, and education. He said the best way to fight civil rights legislation was from within the Democratic Party with southern seniority in Congress.

This made JOHNSTON the prime target of States' rights elements within his own State Democratic Party, and of the increasingly powerful South Carolina Republican Party.

REMAINED UNBEATABLE

But the tall, hulking Senator with the deep voice and ready handshake remained unbeatable in his home State. He fought along side national Democrats on most issues except civil rights and, his pet peeve, foreign aid.

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nomination to the Senate in 1962. Reppublican Candidate W. D. Workman, Jr., fared somewhat better as JOHNSTON's opponent in the general election, but still lost decisively.

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MORE POOR PEOPLE

"There's nothing to worry about," he would tell them. "But we have to get out and vote."

That was the essence of JOHNSTON's political strategy: There are more Democrats than Republicans and more poor people than rich people; if Democrats and poor people get out and vote, victory is assured.

The political and geographical differences that divide South Carolina are illustrated by the two men it sent to the U.S. Senate.

Strom Thurmond, the junior Senator, is a longtime conservative who switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party last September. Thurmond's greatest strength is in the largely agricultural counties of the "low country."

Senator JOHNSTON, a onetime millworker and considered a friend of labor, drew great support from upstate textile counties.

He broke a modern-day precedent by twice being elected Governor, and went to the Senate after a decisive victory in 1944 over the late Senator E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith.

JOHNSTON became a political power after he won the Governor's race in 1934. His campaign had stressed a $1 auto license fee.

Born in a "planked over" log cabin on a tenant farm near Honea Path in Anderson County, November 18, 1896, he was christened OLIN DEWITT TALMADGE JOHNSTON. He was the son of E. A. and Leila Webb Johnston. At the age of 11 he went to work in a cotton mill to help support his family.

EARNED MONEY

JOHNSTON earned his first money at the age of 10, getting a bull calf in trade for hoeing cotton and selling it in the fall for $2.50.

As a youth he helped support his family and secured his education by working on his parent's farm and in mills in Honea Path, Belton, Anderson, and Spartanburg.

JOHNSTON was graduated from the Textile Industrial Institute in 1915.

He left his studies at Wofford College in Spartanburg to join the Army in World War I.

ARMY SERVICE

He enlisted in the 117th Engineers of the 42d Rainbow Division. Before going overseas for 18 months, he assisted in surveying and first construction of Fort Jackson at Columbia and Camp Sevier at Greenville. While overseas, he was gassed in action. Later he received a Regimental Citation for bravery in action and was later honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. His commander was Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

On his return from the war he resumed his studies at Wofford College. He earned money by getting students to sign up for a boardinghouse at which he stayed and by working 8 hours a day for a Spartanburg paper.

He received his A.B. degree from Wofford in 1921. In 1923 he received his M.A. degree at University of South Carolina and his law degree in 1924 while working as head librarian for the law school.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER

He was a heavyweight boxer at the university and had also boxed in the war.

His first political bid came in 1923.

While at the university he was elected to the house of representatives from Anderson County, leading a ticket of 16 candidates. His platform called for a longer school term.

In 1924 he moved to Spartanburg, where he established his law firm. He married the former Miss Gladys E. Atkinson, of Spartanburg, December 27, 1924, and they had three children, Olin D. Johnston, Jr., Gladys Elizabeth Johnston, and Mrs. Vernon (Sallie) Scott.

In 1926 he was elected to the house of representatives from his adopted county of Spartanburg, and served until 1930.

He lost his first statewide race, for Governor, in 1930 by only 969 votes, after having led a field of 8 candidates in the first primary, only to lose in the runoff.

HIGHWAY BATTLE

Four years later, in 1934, he was swept into office on a promise of State highway department reform, and his most spectacular political venture was his forceful occupation of the State highway department during his first term.

It was during his first term as Governor that JOHNSTON called out the State militia to oust members of the holdover State highway commission. National Guardsmen set up machineguns in front of the highway department building in Columbia and forced the late Ben M. Sawyer, the chief highway commissioner, to leave his office.

JOHNSTON charged the commission was the hub of a powerful political ring. The State supreme court later reinstated that highway commission. The legislature then overrode JOHNSTON's veto of a measure which divested the Governor of the power to appoint highway commission members.

But this defeat was overshadowed by his other work as Governor. Through his efforts South Carolina established the first rural electric cooperation program, which spearheaded the electrification of rural South Carolina.

During his administration South Carolina established its first labor department and also the industrial commission. He also won enactment of a workmen's compensation law.

PROPERTY TAX FIGHT

One of his singular achievements was the abolition of State property taxes, accomplished by veto, upheld by the legislature. He also succeeded in reducing the extremely high priced automobile license plates of that day.

In 1942 he was elected to a second term as Governor, the only person in the history of the State to be elected Governor for two full 4-year terms.

He had said the governorship was his ambition from early childhood and later said he and his wife would see their children born in the executive mansion. Their boy and two girls were all born while he was Governor.

He took the oath of office as Governor in 1935 on a vest-pocket Bible he had carried through battles in France.

UNSUCCESSFUL RACES

He made two unsuccessful tries for the U.S. Senate, first in 1938 against Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith, and again in a 1941 special election called when then Senator James F. Byrnes was named to the Supreme Court. This election was won by Gov. Burnet R. Maybank.

His second term as Governor was a quiet one in the wartime years, and he served only half his 4-year term, resigning after winning the race against Senator Smith in 1944. He received 27,000 more votes than the incumbent and 3 other opponents combined. He was reelected to his second term in 1950, his third term in 1956, and his fourth in 1962.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

He was Democratic national executive committeeman from 1936 to 1940 and again from 1944 to 1948.

His race in 1950 against Gov. Strom Thurmond was the toughest fight of his career, he and his wife and longtime campaign manager confided to reporters early in the campaign.

One of the proudest moments in his life came in the summer of 1956, when the people of South Carolina renominated him as Democratic senatorial candidate without opposition.

Senator JOHNSTON's supporters were proud that he was the lone member of the South Carolina congressional delegation to vote against the Taft-Hartley bill. It was a vote that won him the undying devotion of his State's budding labor organizations.

GOT THINGS DONE

Men who differed with JOHNSTON's views on world affairs and his support of farm and labor legislation conceded that he was a good man for getting things done.

In Washington, JOHNSTON was a man who hated the smell of alcohol and didn't believe the Nation should spend money on it. He thought everybody in Washington drank too much. He didn't believe the State Department needed more money for alcoholic drinks at its functions, and didn't believe private airlines should serve it, either.

Aside from that, he was against "excessive" foreign aid, and informed George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs during the Kennedy administration, that "free trade and one-world economy in reality meant slavery for the American employees, employers, and investors, and would cause a great outflow of American gold."

He was frequently critical of "security laxity," and in 1958 said he was considering legislation to have the National Capital moved to a "more protected area."

In 1948 Senator JOHNSTON was given the honorary LL.D degree by Bob Jones University, in Greenville.

Fraternally he belonged to the Junior Order of United Automobile Mechanics, Red Men, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Kismet, Pi Kappa Phi, Palayer Club, Optimist Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Forty and Eight, Disabled American Veterans and was a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner.

Senator JOHNSTON was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and for many years was prominent in Baptist youth work, having taught Sunday school and assisted in various other church programs. He has been a deacon in Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, Bethesda First Baptist Church, Bethesda, Md., and Kensington Baptist Church, Kensington, Md.

His brother, William C. Johnston, served as mayor of Anderson for 10 years and was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1958.

[From the Greenville News, Apr. 19, 1965]

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(By Al Lanier)

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Born on a tenant farm near Honea Path in Anderson County, November 18, 1896, he was christened OLIN DEWITT TALMADGE JOHNSTON.

He hoed cotton for his first dollar and at the age of 11 went to work in a cotton mill to help support his family.

WORKED IN MILLS

JOHNSTON worked in the mills in the Spartanburg area during his early teens, graduating from the Textile Industrial Institute in 1915.

He left his studies at Wofford College in Spartanburg to join the Army during World War I. He was cited for bravery and was gassed while serving in France as a sergeant in Company C, 117th Engineers, 42d (Rainbow) Division.

JOHNSTON returned to Wofford College after the war and received a bachelor of arts degree in 1921. He got a law degree from the University of South Carolina and later was awarded a master's degree and a doctorate there.

His first political coup came in 1923 while he was attending the university. He was elected to the State house of representatives from Anderson County on a platform calling for a longer school term.

After practicing law at Spartanburg for a year, he returned to the house as a representative from Spartanburg County and remained in the general assembly until 1930. He ran for Governor that year and missed winning the Democratic nomination—equivalent to election at that time—by less than 1,000 votes.

BECOMES GOVERNOR

Four years later JOHNSTON won the gubernatorial nomination by a majority of 35,00 votes.

It was during his first term as Governor that JOHNSTON called out the State militia to oust members of the holdover State highway commission. National Guardsmen set up machineguns in front of the highway department building in Columbia and forced the late Ben M. Sawyer, the chief highway commissioner, to leave his office.

JOHNSTON accused the commission of being the hub of a powerful political ring. The State supreme court later reinstated the highway commission. The legislature then overrode Johnston's veto of a measure which divested the Governor of the power to appoint highway commission members.

JOHNSTON first sought to unseat the colorful Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith in 1938 when the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt was trying to purge some southern Senators. JOHNSTON, an ardent New Dealer, had Roosevelt's backing. But Smith won easily.

In 1941, JOHNSTON tried again for the Senate, this time against the late Burnet R. Maybank. He was again defeated but, in 1942, he won an almost unprecedented second term as Governor.

Senator Maybank died and JOHNSTON ran a third race against "Cotton Ed" Smith. He was elected by a big margin.

[From the Augusta Chronicle, Apr. 19, 1965]

JOHNSTON EARNED SENATE STATURE WITH HARD WORK, POLITICAL SAVVY

WASHINGTON.—OLIN DEWITT JOHNSTON topped off a long political career with more than 20 years of colorful and often controversial service in the Senate as one of its most busy Members and an influential committee chairman.

JOHNSTON first was elected to the Senate in 1944 midway his second 4-year term as South Carolina Governor. He was renominated in 1950 over Strom Thurmond, then a Democrat, in a bitter primary fight, went on to win reelection, and was reelected again in 1956 and 1962.

Thurmond later won the other seat as a write-in candidate, defended it as a Democrat, only to switch to the Republicans.

Deliberate, deep-voiced man, JOHNSTON had a slow-moving manner that often masked a quick-moving political shrewdness. His long political career ranged the political spectrum from Franklin D. Roosevelt liberalism to diehard, last-ditch conservatism on some issues such as civil rights.

BOOSTED POSTAL EMPLOYEES

In the Senate his main interests were agriculture and civil service legislation. For more than a decade he was chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He was an ardent and persistent sponsor of pay raise legislation for Federal employees and postal workers.

His overall voting record was conservative in some respects, but also reflected streaks of the populism that marks several southern lawmakers. He rolled up one of the most prolabor voting records among southern Senators. But he also was one of the first to break from the traditional southern position of international exports and oppose foreign aid.

In 1948 JOHNSTON made an unsuccessful but determined effort to persuade Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to seek the Democratic presidential nomination. Johnston did not campaign for President Harry S. Truman, who was nominated and elected.

He later said he was delayed en route home to Spartanburg, S.C., on election day and arrived too late to vote. But he was among the first to clamber aboard Truman's victory train when it returned to Washington and generally supported the administration for the following 4 years.

Born November 18, 1896, of humble farm parents in the rural uplands near Honea Path in Anderson County, S.C., Johnston worked as a boy on the farm and in the noise and lint of the cotton mills. He never forgot his hard-working youth, and it often was reflected in his voting record.

He worked his way through Spartanburg (S.C.) Junior College, served as a sergeant in World War I with duty overseas, and was graduated from Wofford College in Spartanburg in 1921. He later received his law degree from the University of South Carolina and was elected to the State legislature while still in law school.

He practiced law in Anderson and later Spartanburg, and served in the State's lower house in 1923–24 and 1927–30.

JOHNSTON narrowly lost his first try for the governorship in 1930, but was elected for a 4-year term in 1944.

F.D.R. backed him for the Senate in 1938 against the late Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, in Roosevelt's

attempted purge of Senators who opposed him. But the purge backfired and Smith won.

JOHNSTON came back in 1942 and again was elected Governor to become the first man in the State's history to win two 4-year terms. But he resigned in mid-term after election to the Senate in 1944.

Besides his chairmanship of the Post Office and Civil Service group, JOHNSTON was second-ranking Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee, a high-ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, and a member of the Senate Democratic steering committee.

LIFELONG CHURCH WORKER

A teetotaler and ardent Baptist, JOHNSTON was a lifelong church worker and served for years as a Sunday school teacher and a deacon in Baptist churches. He also was a member of many fraternal, civic, and veteran's organizations.

He was married December 27, 1924, to Gladys E. Atkinson, of Spartanburg. They had two daughters, Mrs. Vernon R. Scott, and Elizabeth Johnston; one son, Olin D. Jr., and two grandchildren.

A hardy, robust man, JOHNSTON appeared in good health until late 1964, although he had suffered occasional minor illnesses in the past. He collapsed on the floor during the 1952 Democratic Convention in Chicago. But the trouble was traced to a kidney stone and he soon was back at his duties.

[From the News and Courier, Apr. 19, 1965]

STATE LEADERS EULOGIZE SENATOR

(By Laurens H. Irby)

A man with the "courage of his convictions." * * * "The people's representative" * * * "a man of dedicated public service."

In these words public figures from South Carolina and other parts of the United States expressed regret and sorrow yesterday at the death of the State's senior U.S. Senator OLIN DEWITT JOHNSTON.

The tributes for the 20-year Senate veteran came not only from his political friends but from those of markedly different views.

Lt. Gov. Robert E. McNair, of Allendale, commented: "All South Carolinians are saddened by the passing of OLIN D. JOHNSTON. And we join together in expressing sympathy to the family. Senator JOHNSTON was a devoted and dedicated representative of the people of his State and Nation. The loss of his leadership and services will be a terrific blow to both."

Solomon Blatt, of Barnwell, speaker of the State house of representatives, said: "He was one of the most dedicated men to the cause he believed in I ever knew. He was the people's representative. His death is a terrific loss to South Carolina, not only because we miss him but because we lose the seniority he had in Washington. He was a good man and my sincerest sympathy goes to his family."

James F. Byrnes, former South Carolina Governor, of Columbia, declared: "OLIN JOHNSTON was a consistent liberal in his political views. He always had the courage of his convictions. There was never any doubt as to where OLIN JOHNSTON stood on an issue. He fought hard for what he believed to be right, and yet he did not cherish hatred against those who differed with him.

"I am sure that many persons who seldom supported him in political contests will today sincerely mourn his passing."

U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond, of Aiken, Republican, said: "Senator JOHNSTON was one of the most popular leaders to serve the people of South Carolina in the history of our State. * * * He was a political giant in our State. I have always had much respect for his influence with people.

Thurmond said his late Senate colleague left behind "many stanch friends and admirers in South Carolina, Washington, and throughout the country.

"He will long be remembered for his warm kindness and his strong determination to serve his fellow man."

L. Mendel Rivers of Charleston, First District Congressman, declared: "Naturally I think it's a great loss to South Carolina and to the Nation. He [JOHNSTON] was a man who was loyal and dedicated to his principles and to his party. He fought a tireless fight for the southern traditions and for the rights of the workingman as he understood them.

"I may not always have agreed with the Senator, but I've always admired him.

"He was certainly dauntless in defense of his friends, and he never forsook one. My grief certainly goes out to his wonderful wife and loving family."

Albert W. Watson of Columbia, Republican candidate for the Second District's congressional seat in a special June 15 election, commented: "I join with all South Carolinians in expressing my deepest sympathy to the family. As I had expressed to Mrs. Johnston on a number of ocassions, certainly our family is remembering them during this trying period. Senator JOHNSTON has certainly been a dedicated public servant with compassion and interest for all. He will be missed by all, regardless of party affiliation."

Yancey A. McLeod of Columbia, chairman of the State Democratic Party, declared: "In the death of Senator JOHNSTON, South Carolina and the Nation have met a tragic loss. He was a man of great faith—faith in himself, in his country, and in his God. He always stood for the rights of the little fellow.

"He was a man of dedicated public service both as Governor and U.S. Senator. South Carolina and the Nation will greatly miss him and the Democratic Party of South Carolina and the national party will always be grateful. He is a man whose memory will live beyond his time."

E. F. Hollings, former South Carolina Governor, of Charleston: "Senator JOHNSTON was a great leader who did an outstanding job for his State. He was a gentleman always."

J. Palmer Gaillard, Charleston mayor: "I was distressed to learn of Senator JOHNSTON's death. His death brings to a close a colorful career and a life which he gave to South Carolina. He served his State well and was never afraid to fight for the principles for which he believed.

"A review of his many accomplishments in public life reveals a lifetime of helping others. On behalf of all Charlestonians, I extend sincere sympathy to his family."

Dr. James B. Edwards, of Mount Pleasant, Charleston County Republican chairman: "I certainly wasn't expecting it [Senator JOHNSTON's death] and it sort of came as a surprise to me. I'm certainly sorry to hear about his passing."

John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General said: "No one who ever served in the U.S. Senate has had a greater, more constructive impact on the postal policies of the Nation or on the welfare of postal employees. He devoted his life to raising the dignity and improving the life of the workingman."

Senator Mike Monroney, Democrat, of Oklahoma, who was ranked second to JOHNSTON on the Senate Post Office Committee, said JOHNSTON was "a man of great bravery and independence * * *."

[From the Greenville News, Apr. 12, 1965]

SENATOR OLIN D. JOHNSTON

Though he rose to great heights in public office and in the almost fanatical esteem of his supporters, OLIN D. JOHNSTON never allowed himself to forget, perhaps he couldn't forget, his humble beginnings.

Though he understood the methods of acquiring power and knew well how to use it for his purposes, and though he walked in high places, he was most at home with the people at the very grassroots of his native State. It

was there and from them that he drew his personal strength and his political power.

OLIN JOHNSTON worked, fought, and scrambled his way from a tenant farm in Anderson County, where he was born in the poverty which was almost universal in his land at the turn of the century, to a college degree, a master's degree, and a law degree. He labored in the fields and factories alongside the poor and unlearned of his day, and that struggle shaped his character and his political philosophy.

Even after he had achieved the position of South Carolina's senior U.S. Senator and possessed great influence in Washington and Columbia, he never let up.

The big, seemingly bumbling man whose roots were firmly planted in the rural and industrial areas of Anderson and his adopted Spartanburg County always behaved as the underdog. He worked and fought in each of his political campaigns as if he were starting over on that farm and in that textile mill he left behind decades before.

Like many others, Senator JOHNSTON began his political career and the practice of law almost simultaneously. He was a member of the State House of Representatives from Anderson by the time he finished college. He was then ready to move out.

In the year that he received his law degree he married the former Miss Gladys Atkinson of Spartanburg. His wife became his full partner and principal adviser in the campaigns and public service to follow.

Mrs. Johnston shared her husband's ambitions. She brought to the partnership a keenly perceptive mind and a sense of political tactics that matched his aggressive determination. After further house service from Spartanburg County, Mr. JOHNSTON set his sights on the highest position in the Statehouse.

In 1930 he was narrowly defeated in his first bid for the office of Governor. In 1934 he won by a big margin. For 4 years he practiced law and in 1942 again was elected Governor. In 1944, in the middle of his second term as chief executive, he made his third try for the U.S. Senate and was elected to succeed the late Senator E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith.

By this time OLIN JOHNSTON had become one of the primary powers in South Carolina's political structure. He was a tough campaigner, and he thundered from one end of the State to the other. He built one of the most powerful of the several factions in the Democratic Party which dominated the State government and filled the Federal offices. When he lost a campaign for office or for something he wanted in the legislature or in Congress it was never an overwhelming loss.

His many battles while he was Governor, the most memorable one being his long fight to dominate the State highway department, created turbu-

lence which made him many enemies but bound his friends ever closer to him. It was said, back when 200,000 was a big statewide vote, that anyone who challenged OLIN JOHNSTON has to spot him 50,000 votes. This was the hard core of the following which he always carried with him.

In Washington, Senator JOHNSTON applied himself with characteristic determination. As he gained in seniority, he also gained in influence. He knew where the power and votes were and went after the chairmanship of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee which he held for many years.

The secret of OLIN JOHNSTON's political success lay in his complete loyalty to the grassroots. It was said by one who knew him well that he could sense what the masses of the people wanted.

Often before they themselves had decided just what it was, he took the lead in the fight for it. This and his absolute loyalty to the Democratic Party from Columbia to Washington were the hallmarks of his career.

Senator JOHNSTON's death at 68 probably marks the end of an era in State politics. A giant tree has fallen in the ancient forest. He left a deep impression on that era, and we probably shall never see his likes again.

To his family and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

[From the Spartanburg Herald, Apr. 19, 1965]

SENATOR JOHNSTON LEAVES INDELIBLE INFLUENCE

OLIN D. JOHNSTON's remarkable career as a man and as an officeholder leaves an indelible influence on South Carolina and Spartanburg.

He made this community his home in 1924, when he completed law school at the University of South Carolina.

In his heart it already was home—perhaps ever since the day in 1914 when he was accepted as a student at the Textile Industrial Institute (now Spartanburg Junior College).

His mother had given young OLIN $45 to go off to school—and Dr. David English Camak thought that was sufficient for an earnest student. Two years later, Dr. Camak prevailed on Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, president of Wofford, to admit a student who could not qualify as a freshman and who had saved $60 for college.

So it was natural that Spartanburg should become the home base for a truly astonishing political career.

Through the 45 years of his public leadership, Senator JOHNSTON maintained his church affiliation at Southside Baptist, where he was a deacon. His family thought of Spartanburg as home.

It is undoubtedly due to his faithful following among multitudes of voters that Spartanburg County has never forsaken the Democratic Party banner in national elections. (In 1948, only two counties—Spartanburg and Anderson—remained with the national ticket and Senator JOHNSTON's ties were close in both counties.)

OLIN JOHNSTON found his strongest affection among the working people of the upstate. Though he became virtually invincible at the polls anywhere in South Carolina, this was his foundation.

Many people today are likely to think of Senator JOHNSTON as a politician who always won and who wouldn't know the bitterness of defeat.

The truth is that he lost three hard campaigns.

In his first race for Governor in 1930, JOHNSTON lost to Ibra C. Blackwood by fewer than 1,000 votes. This was the famous occasion when all the ballots from Charleston County (which gave Blackwood a margin of 10,638 to 2,656) disappeared. Four years later JOHNSTON ran for "re-election" and won. He was Governor twice, serving longer than any other man.

He was defeated for the U.S. Senate in 1938 by "Cotton Ed" Smith, marked by another renowned occurrence. President Roosevelt, trying to help JOHNSTON, made a statement from the rear of a train at Greenville. Many still believe F.D.R. assured Smith's victory.

Again in 1941, JOHNSTON was beaten, this time by Burnet R. Maybank, Sr.

Lesser men would have abandoned politics. But OLIN JOHNSTON fought back—and he eventually won every political office he sought.

His life in public office was an era unto itself—and it will remain forever in the memory of his people and in the pages of their history.

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[From the News and Courier, Apr. 19, 1965]

OLIN D. JOHNSTON

The death of U.S. Senator OLIN DEWITT JOHNSTON removes from the life of this State one of its most interesting and important figures. We join today with other South Carolinians in expressing sorrow at his passing.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a fixture of the political life of this State for so long that it is hard to believe he is gone. He was first elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives from Anderson County in the summer of 1922. He was then 26 years old. In 1934 OLIN JOHNSTON won elec-

tion as Governor, defeating Cole L. Blease. In 1944 he went to the U.S. Senate after scoring a victory over U.S. Senator Ellison D. Smith.

The News and Courier was not among Senator JOHNSTON's supporters. We were on the opposite side in innumerable political conflicts. But we always recognized the great personal following that the Senator could command. He had a background and personal qualities that appealed to a large segment of this State's population. He grew up on a farm and got his education the hard way. In World War I he joined the Army, fought in France, and was wounded. He was a stanch churchman and family man.

There is more than that to the OLIN JOHNSTON story, of course. He was one of the last of the southern populists, the type of political leader who was dear to the hearts of small farmers and textile mill workers. He belonged to the same political tradition as Ben Tillman and Blease.

While we didn't agree with the Senator on public issues, we appreciated his forthright stand. He did not rely on public relations techniques or cultivate a slick "image." As a stump speaker and campaigner, OLIN JOHNSTON was vigorous and effective. He had the gift of attracting loyalty from the voters.

The State has changed since OLIN JOHNSTON established his commanding place in its politics. We do not expect to see his like again. Writers of South Carolina history will carefully ponder the meaning of his career when they prepare their books. Today we speak for the people of this area in expressing deep sympathy to the Senator's family on the occasion of their great loss.

[From the Augusta Chronicle, Apr. 20, 1965]

OLIN D. JOHNSTON

In the exalted position he had gained, and by the esteem in which he was held by literally thousands of his fellow men, OLIN D. JOHNSTON was a living testimonial to the truth that in America a man may climb to any heights, no matter the plane from which he starts.

In his case, as it must be for any man who achieves the success and the popularity that Senator JOHNSTON enjoyed over the years, attainment was a product of ambition, preparation, perseverance, and, obviously, ability.

During the course of his long record of public service, he became to his stanch supporters in South Carolina the personification of the "workingman's friend," giving his own unswerving support to those proposals in Government that he felt to be in the best interest of his constituents. That some of the issues to which he subscribed were not always popular ones failed to deter

him, either during his two terms as Governor of his State or during the more than 20 years he served it as its U.S. Senator.

This independence of spirit, a facet of his character which even some of his political enemies could not help but admire, established OLIN JOHNSTON as a man who possessed the courage of his convictions.

His role in politics was always a forceful one, and his voice, now stilled by his untimely death, will be missed by all in South Carolina who looked to him as a champion of their cause in all areas of government.

[From the Aiken Standard and Review, Apr. 20, 1965]

SENATOR OLIN D. JOHNSTON

The death of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON has brought to an end a career unmatched in this State and has felled a political giant who will be sadly missed by his party, the Democrats of the State and Nation.

From a small beginning this man worked his way up through toil and hardship to become one of the great men of South Carolina and will go down in history as a man of stature, a man who lived his beliefs and abided by the dictates of his conscience and a man who held the people of his State in high esteem.

Senator JOHNSTON was adamant, determined, and left no stone unturned to achieve a purpose in which he believed and thus must be held in esteem and respect while at the same time perhaps not in accord with his political actions.

The successor to Senator JOHNSTON in Washington will have a large pair of shoes to fill and will have to be a man of near equal stature in order to accomplish what the late Senator did in a long and colorful political career in South Carolina.

[From the Greenville Piedmont, Apr. 19, 1965]

SENATOR JOHNSTON

The death of OLIN D. JOHNSTON yesterday removes from the scene a political power which has been felt in South Carolina for more than 35 years.

Twice Governor of South Carolina and longtime U.S. Senator, OLIN D. JOHNSTON held a firm grip on the loyalty of a large segment of the electorate. His was a personal following, almost fanatic in its allegiance to him.

Although he rose to positions of great power, OLIN JOHNSTON always remained close to the source of his power, the grassroots of South Carolina. He never forgot his beginnings as an Anderson County farm boy and textile worker—and he never let the people forget either. Emphasis on his humble beginnings was a hallmark of every Johnston campaign.

In his long career, OLIN JOHNSTON lost his share of political battles, but his defeats were by close margins. When he won, he won big.

In 1944 he reached his long-sought goal by winning election to the U.S. Senate. Since then his political strength has been virtually unbeatable in South Carolina. His influence grew, too, in Washington, where he was chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a Democrat. He supported the Democratic Party from top to bottom in all elections in this State. He stumped the State for the national party as vigorously as he worked in his own campaigns. He campaigned in other States.

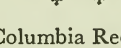
He was the Democratic Party's chief votegetter in South Carolina. His death will have a profound effect upon the party, which now is battling the growing power of the South Carolina Republican Party.

Senator JOHNSTON had his share of political enemies. He always had strong opposition when he faced the voters.

In the last few months, however, as he underwent surgery for an aneurysm and it was discovered he had a cancerous tumor, Senator JOHNSTON earned the admiration of practically every South Carolinian. Even his bitterest enemies admired his fortitude in returning to Washington after his first operation, knowing a second round of surgery was immediately ahead. All South Carolina was on his side when he entered the hospital the second time.

The Senator's battles against physical illness were characteristic of his political struggles—he never quit.

And so a powerful voice is stilled in South Carolina. All South Carolinians join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the members of Senator JOHNSTON's family.



[From the Columbia Record, Apr. 19, 1965]

SENATOR OLIN D. JOHNSTON

Son of a tenant farmer and early in life a laborer in the textile mills of South Carolina, OLIN DEWITT JOHNSTON never forgot his heritage. Throughout his long and colorful career of service to State and Nation, the Senator never disremembered what it is like to be born with a pewter, rather than a silver spoon. He never forgot the little people of South Carolina.

They were his joy and his strength. And he was their joy and their strength.

He knew and he understood, from firsthand, the privations of the poor, the constant struggle for survival of the textile worker, the pain of the Federal employee ignored by the sprawling bureaucracy, and the debilitating toil of the farmer patiently coercing a living out of Carolina soil. He knew. And these people knew that OLIN JOHNSTON knew—and cared.

Throughout his governmental service, whether as State representative, Governor, or Senator, he championed the causes of the little people. Born to a tenant farm, nourished in a textile mill, politically educated in the great depression, he became an ardent New Dealer under Franklin Roosevelt and remained adamantly dedicated to its principles until his death.

In the Senate he was a good party man—one who knew the rules of "the greatest club in the world," understood its rules and played by its rules. Neither the greatest orator nor the greatest intellect in the Senate, he was universally respected. On his last visit to the Senate, he was warmly welcomed by both sides of the aisle—with words of genuine affection, concern, and praise from men of widely separated political attitudes.

Today, South Carolinians paid due homage to the Senator, as his body rested in state in the statehouse. Tomorrow, he will be buried in the upstate region that nurtured him.

And a change has come over our State with his passing. No longer will the textile workers greet the tall, hulking figure with the deep voice who knew them by their Christian names. No longer will the people of the State see him rise, shake his jowls, and in characteristic southern speech intone, "My fellow South Carolinians."

His fellow South Carolinians, who showed their esteem for the Senator by electing him to a series of offices matched by few in our history, will miss the big man from the Piedmont.

TRIBUTES BY HON. DONALD RUSSELL

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, I would like to honor the memory of OLIN D. JOHNSTON today by having printed a tribute to him compiled by his longtime friend, Roy A. Powell of Columbia, S.C. It was first presented on June 1, 1965, at the memorial exercises for deceased members of the Richland County Bar Association. The eulogy is as follows:

OLIN D. JOHNSTON, NOVEMBER 18, 1896, TO APRIL 18, 1965

(Compiled by Roy A. Powell, Columbia, S.C., June 1, 1965)

OLIN DEWITT TALMADGE JOHNSTON was born November 18, 1896, in a planked over log cabin on a tenant farm, 3 miles from Honea Path in Anderson County, the eldest son of Edward A. and Lelia Webb Johnston, in the month that Democrat William Jennings Bryan was defeated for the Presidency by Republican William McKinley.

At the age of 10 he earned his first dollar. He received a bull calf in payment for hoeing cotton and in the fall, when a little fatter, he sold it for $2.50. When 11, he went to work in nearby Chiquola Cotton Mill as a floor sweeper at 25 cents a day, but within 2 years was promoted to a job that paid $12 a week. He ran away from home at 13, worked as a curtain dropper in an Atlanta theater, then sought cotton mill work at Gainesville, Ga., where his father found him, and it is said that he and his father made the trip back home under circumstances somewhat strained.

Inspired by the firey stump speaking of Gov. Cole L. Blease, OLIN determined at 14 that he wanted to be Governor of South Carolina. Necessity, however, demanded that for the next few years he contribute to the support of the family by working in the mill and on the farm. One day, at the age of 18, he looked up from between his whirring looms and suddenly realized that he was fast becoming a man without even a high school education. Then and there he decided to do something about it. Through Dr. C. E. Camack, head of the Textile Industrial Institute at Spartanburg, he entered this institution and by working a week in Saxon Mill and going to school the next week, he crammed the equivalent of a high school education into 13 months and received a diploma.

Furman University and Clemson College were unable to honor OLIN'S appliation for entrance. Wofford College, however, accepted him conditionally and he worked his way through college at several jobs. One summer he held down two 10-hour-a-day textile jobs. Later read proof, morning, afternoon, and night for the Spartanburg Herald and Journal newspapers. His college jobs also included securing student roomers for a boardinghouse and as a collector for Meyerson's Clothing Store.

At the beginning of World War I OLIN tried to enlist in the Marines but was turned down because of colorblindness and flat feet. Col. J. Monroe Johnson called upon young OLIN to aid him in organizing and recruiting the 117th Engineer National Guard Regiment. Enlisting as a private he did an outstanding job for Colonel Johnson, whose everlasting friendship he won and treasured throughout his life. The 117th Engineer Regiment was assigned to Camp Jackson in Columbia and OLIN'S company was given the task of laying out the camp's first streets and roads. The 42d (Rainbow) Division, to which his regiment was attached, was the first complete National Guard division to land in France, commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, another great American who returned in full measure OLIN'S great admiration and esteem.

During his 18 months' service in France, on one occasion, Private JOHNSTON was assigned the task of policing up the barracks area by picking up all the bottles and burying them because the general was coming for an inspection. He collected the bottles, but he didn't bury them; he sold them to a French merchant for a fancy price. To further supplement his meager private's pay, he operated a one-man canteen when the military canteens were closed. For recreation he represented his outfit in boxing in the heavyweight class and became division champion. Participating in several battles, he was gassed and had narrow escapes from death at the front. He received a regimental citation for bravery in action and was later honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant after declining an offer of officer training.

On his return from the war he resumed his studies at Wofford College and received an A.B. degree in 1921. Last year at the 1964 commencement, Wofford College honored him with a doctor of laws degree. Entering the University of South Carolina Law School he again worked his way by serving as head law librarian and in 3 years received two degrees—an M.A. degree and a law degree. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of South Carolina in 1924. During his junior year in law school he ran for the house of representatives from Anderson County and was elected on the first ballot. This was his first venture in politics.

Moving to Spartanburg in 1924, he established the law firm of Johnston & Faucette (Andrew McConnell Faucette, a classmate). He then ran

for the house in his adopted county of Spartanburg and served two terms, each time being elected on the first ballot.

On the 27th of December 1924 in a quiet ceremony he married the former Miss Gladys E. Atkinson of Spartanburg, a schoolteacher at the Boiling Springs schools and they had three children, Olin D. Johnston, Jr., Gladys Elizabeth Johnston, and Mrs. Vernon (Sallie) Scott and two grandchildren, Rip and Boo Scott.

In 1930, at the age of 33, OLIN JOHNSTON first ran for Governor of South Carolina and led the ticket in the first race by 15,000 votes in a field of eight candidates. In the second race he lost a disputed election to his fellow townsman, Solicitor Ibra C. Blackwood, by 969 votes, when the Charleston ballots were burned and the ashes reputedly thrown in the ocean, making a recount impossible. He ran again for Governor in 1934 against his erstwhile hero, Cole L. Blease, and six other candidates. At the campaign meeting in Newberry where the other aspirants paid tribute to Blease, a local citizen, Johnston declared in his speech, "I don't seek the crumbs from anybody's table." He defeated Blease decisively in the runoff election.

At the age of 37, on January 19, 1935, OLIN D. JOHNSTON took the oath of office on a vest-pocket Bible he had carried through battles in France and became one of South Carolina's youngest Governors. In his inaugural address from the statehouse steps, his opening words were "This occasion marks the end of what is commonly known as 'ring rule' in South Carolina." JOHNSTON was a fighter and, to carry out this solemn pledge to the people, he called out the National Guard to seize the highway department. He was rebuffed by the Supreme Court, but as a result of the highway fight, OLIN JOHNSTON gave South Carolina automobile license plates at an average cost of $3, the cheapest in the Nation.

Courage, personal courage as well as political courage, was one of his strongest attributes. When six desperate prisoners seized and held Capt. Olin Sanders of the State penitentiary as a hostage, at gunpoint, OLIN JOHNSTON did not hesitate to walk alone across the length of the prison yard to the small building in which the captain was being held to appeal personally for the captain's release. When the prisoners were finally smoked out with tear gas they left Sanders dying of stab wounds.

Governor JOHNSTON was a favorite of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the President demonstrated his warm affection in many ways. At OLIN's request, President Roosevelt personally authorized funds for a pilot rural electrification program in South Carolina, the first in the Nation, making OLIN JOHNSTON the "daddy" of rural electrification. When the University of South Carolina was unable to secure State funds to build the new library which now stands at the head of the university's famous horseshoe, Governor JOHNSTON went to Washington to see his friend, Franklin Roosevelt. The Presi-

dent said, "OLIN, you really want that library." OLIN said, "Yes, sir, Mr. President, I want it for my alma mater." The President then said, "Well, boy, it's yours."—and OLIN got the library.

When Governor JOHNSTON ran for the U.S. Senate in 1938 against Senator Ellison D. "Cotton Ed" Smith, President Roosevelt came to Greenville to speak in OLIN's behalf, using the now famous line—that "a man cannot live on 50 cents a day."

On the 5th of December 1938 President Roosevelt again demonstrated his esteem for OLIN JOHNSTON by visiting Governor and Mrs. Johnston at the Governor's mansion in Columbia and enjoyed an all South Carolina breakfast. Later, when the President returned to Fort Jackson during World War II, he recalled the sausage that was prepared and presented for the occasion by the children of Epworth Orphanage.

JOHNSTON's administration as Governor will be remembered as an era of outstanding change, progress, and achievement. Through his efforts, the farmers received electricity for their homes and farms; all the people got cheap license plates; the 5-percent State property tax was singularly eliminated by his veto; a labor department was established; the first planning and development board was set up; the State-supported school term was extended from 6 to 9 months; free textbooks were introduced in the elementary schools; he recommended and the legislature established the industrial commission to administer workman's compensation; employment security and social security were inaugurated; sewerage was extended to textile areas and air conditioning placed in textile plants; the State ports authority was established and plans for the construction of the vast Santee Cooper development were initiated. Ironically, it fell his lot to sign the bill authorizing in 1935 the sale of alcoholic beverages in South Carolina. Although he never drank a drop of whisky in his entire life, he had promised the people to sign a reasonable liquor bill provided a majority voted for such a measure. They did, and he signed.

In 1942 he was elected to a second term as Governor, the only person in the history of the State to be elected Governor for two full 4-year terms.

His second administration was a quiet one in the wartime years, and he served only half his 4-year term, resigning after winning the race for the U.S. Senate against Senator Smith in 1944. He received 27,000 more votes than his four opponents combined. He was reelected to a second Senate term in 1950, a third term in 1956, and a fourth in 1962.

He was twice national Democratic executive committeeman from South Carolina—1936 to 1940 and again from 1944 to 1948. In addition, he was a distinguished lawyer, practicing in all courts and during his latter years maintained an office in Columbia under the name of JOHNSTON & Scott, attorneys.

One of the State's bitterest political campaigns occurred in 1950 when JOHNSTON was opposed for reelection by then Governor Thurmond, the States rights presidential candidate of 1948—his triumph, however, was decisive by approximately 30,000 votes.

One of the proudest moments of Senator JOHNSTON's life came on April 6, 1956, when the people of South Carolina renominated him as Democratic senatorial candidate without opposition.

When the occasion demanded, OLIN JOHNSTON did not hesitate to stand alone for what he thought was right. He was the only Senator to vote against the first foreign aid bill and consistently fought excessive aid to foreign nations. He informed George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs during the Kennedy administration, that "free trade and one-world economy in reality meant slavery for the American employees, employers, and investors and would cause a great outflow of American gold." He was right—it did. As a Nation we face that critical problem today.

He was the only member of the South Carolina congressional delegation to vote against the Taft-Hartley bill. It was a vote, however, that won him the undying devotion of his State's laboring men and women.

As a protest against President Truman's civil rights program, he left his table vacant at a Washington, Jefferson-Jackson dinner of the Democratic Party in 1949.

Yet, unexpectedly at the Democratic National Convention last August in Atlantic City he went to the platform, seconded the nomination of Senator Hubert Humphrey for Vice President and made the successful motion for Humphrey's election by acclamation.

As chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee of the Senate, for 16 years he sponsored and guided more postal legislation through the Congress than any man who ever lived. The very last deed that he performed as a Member of the Senate was to introduce S. 1667, a bill to transfer back to Congress the exclusive right to set rates on parcel post.

At times his pronouncements were prophetic. Two areas of dire trouble today were the subject of his solemn warnings back during the Eisenhower administration—Cuba and the Dominican Republic. The pity and tragedy of our time is that his words were not heeded.

Even men who differed with Senator JOHNSTON's views on world affairs and his support of farm and labor legislation conceded that he was a man who got things done.

At the time of his passing he was in position to wield vast influence and unusual power in the world's most deliberative body. He was the ninth ranking Senator out of 100 and the eighth ranking Democrat. He was

chairman of the powerful Post Office and Civil Service Committee and vice chairman and next in line on both the potent Judiciary and Agricultural Committees. He was also a member of the Democratic steering committee of the U.S. Senate, a position of highest honor held by only a few.

From a tenant farm in Anderson County and the textile mills of Spartanburg, the 6-foot-3 country boy rose to a 42-year political career that led twice to the governorship of his beloved State and then to Capitol Hill in Washington, where his hulking frame and deep voice became familiar fixtures for more than 20 years on the national scene of America. He became as much at home with kings and monarchs as with the everyday man, and when he died the great of the Nation came in person to pay him homage and mourn his passing—the President of the United States and Lady Bird; the Vice President of the United States and Mrs. Humphrey; the majority leader and other colleagues of the Senate from both sides of the aisle, as well as members of the President's Cabinet.

OLIN JOHNSTON devoted his life to raising the dignity and improving the lot of the workingman, and though occasionally defeated, he won every office he ever sought.

Throughout his long and colorful career of service to State and Nation, the Senator never failed to remember what it is like to be born with a pewter, rather than a silver spoon. He never forgot the little people of South Carolina.

He knew and understood, from firsthand, the privations of the poor, the constant struggle for survival of the textile worker, the pain of the Federal employee ignored by the sprawling bureaucracy, and the debilitating toil of the farmer patiently coercing a living out of Carolina soil. He knew and these people knew that OLIN JOHNSTON knew—and cared.

A skilled campaigner and stump speaker, with ready smile and handshake, OLIN JOHNSTON was at his best at the mill shifts, crossroads, and courthouses. He was indefatigable and appeared early and late with dust on his shoes and a suit showing signs of hard travel, calling most of those who turned out to greet him by their name.

To the question "How are things going OLIN?" even now I can hear his characteristic reply, "Everything's good, good boy, good."

He died on Easter Sunday, at 4:21 in the morning, the 18th of April 1965. He was buried 3 miles from Honea Path in Anderson County in the red soil of the little cemetery of Barker's Creek Church, the rural community of his birth.

With his passing an era in the political annals of the Palmetto State also died. The working men and women, the little people, many obscure and unknown, who earn their living with their hands through hours of sweat and toil, lost their champion.

OLIN JOHNSTON was a man unique among men and among politicians. Loyalty, unwavering loyalty was his principle, his creed, his practice. While others changed with the political tide, forgetting today their solemn promises of yesterday—OLIN JOHNSTON remained ever true to the people who first elected him to public office, to his Christian principles, to the Democratic Party, and to the many thousands who knew him personally as a steadfast friend.

I have seen many men, but I have never known a truer, gentler, kindlier, manlier man than OLIN JOHNSTON.

"Death comes to all
But great achievements raise a monument
Which shall endure until the sun grows cold."

Mr. President, the board of deacons of the Kensington Baptist Church has written a moving tribute to the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, of South Carolina, properly citing his unwavering religious faith and service to his church and community.

I join most wholeheartedly in the expressions contained in the resolution adopted by the board of deacons, and I ask to have the resolution included here as follows:

Whereas the deacons of the Kensington Baptist Church wish to record the high regard which the group has for one of its departed members, the late OLIN D. JOHNSTON, U.S. Senator from South Carolina; and

Whereas it is the feeling of the group that the Senator, during the years which he served the church in the capacity of deacon, contribued immeasurably to its spiritual life; and

Whereas the contribution he made in this respect was accomplished in the ways outlined below, as well as in other admirable and worthy means difficult to describe—

The steadfastness of purpose, the feeling of stability he imparted to the group as he gave evidence of the certainty of his salvation; and the spiritual strength which was communicated to the group through his having this assurance;

The inspiration received by the group as he so vividly demonstrated his faith in a risen Saviour in his public and family life;

The dignity with which he made suggestions for promoting the spiritual life of the church;

His faithfulness in attending all meetings of the group if it was at all possible for him to do so;

His readiness to give God the glory for the blessings he and his family were receiving; and

Possession of those qualities in such abundance, and his unstinting use of them, which caused him to give of himself completely to his God and his church, his fellow man and his country: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the deacons of the Kensington Baptist Church, 10100 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, Md., by means of this resolution, express to Mrs. Johnston and her family, deep appreciation for the signal honor of having had the illustrious Senator as a member of the board of deacons; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be presented to Mrs. Johnston in appropriate form; copies sent to two Baptist papers—the South Carolina Courier and the Maryland Baptist; and that it be read at a regular meeting of the church so that its contents will become a permanent record for posterity's sake.

For the board of deacons:

J. Herbert John,
Paul L. Alexander,
Dayton S. Ward,
Resolutions Committee.

Attest:

Thomas L. Painter, D.D.,
Pastor.

TRIBUTES BY HON. RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

OF TEXAS

Mr. President, it was my privilege yesterday to attend the legislative conference of the National Letter Carriers Association in Washington. At that conference a tribute was paid to OLIN JOHNSTON by the Senate Chaplain, Dr. Frederick Brown Harris. I should like to read that tribute:

Dear friends of the National Association of Letter Carriers, it is a sacred privilege in the presence of the representatives of an arm of the public service, whose welfare was so dear to his heart, to bear witness to the character and sterling integrity, to the devotion to the weal of his State and Nation which made the record of OLIN D. JOHNSTON a notable one in the annals of the Nation's life. In his public life he toiled selflessly for the interests of those whose representative he was in the legislative process. In his private life he wore ever the white flower of a blameless life.

Well do we know that no one of us can pass final judgment on the record of those who have toiled by our side and have now finished their course, having kept the faith. That verdict is in the hands of that One in whom we live, and move, and have our being—who is both just and good, and whose mercy is like the wideness of the sea. But, because we, with whom OLIN JOHNSTON walked, had seen manifold evidences of the dedication, the courage, the faith whose persistence removed mountains, his passion in the stewardship of human needs and betterment as he labored while it was called day, we are saying of him now as he has gone from our side and sight here.

"A friend has passed across the bay
So wide and vast and put away,
The mortal form which held his breath
But through the storm that men call death
Erect and straight, unstained by years,
At heaven's gate—a man appears."

And, may I say that in all the score of years of my ministry on the Hill, the one we mourn and honor today—and the members of his dear family—have been among my cherished friends with a special place in the round tower of my heart.

Tomorrow in the Senate Chamber his colleagues will lay aside demanding duties that from both sides of the aisle tributes may be brought to a workman that needed not to be ashamed. There, under the white dome, where he served with distinction, those who shared the responsibility of the Nation's interests with him will recall the fruitful years which he gave without stint to national concerns, after he had served as the Governor of his loved State, to which high office he was twice elected. As great as was his contribution to those whose franchise committed their welfare to his hands we bear witness, as we lift his record to this altar of memory, that his patriotism, pure and undefiled, was as wide as the Republic's bounds and the world's dire needs. His compassion for humanity knew no frontiers.

Now with little time for farewell he has fared forth beyond this bourne of time and sense to know the mystery which one day will be revealed to us all as this mortal puts on immortality when what we call death will prove to be but a portal to ampler life.

When there was held what we call a funeral service—a coronation hour would be a more real and a more Christian appellation, at the loved church in Spartanburg, dear to his heart, where back to the days of his parents he had known within its hallowed walls its sweet communion, its open Bible, its preached word, its solemn vows, its hymns of love and praise and human service, the JOHNSTON pastor, Dr. John E. Huss, made a statement in his tender eulogy to which there is the sound of a great amen in my own heart. Here are his words: "If one simple word could be found in the vast ocean of words in our dictionary which would sum up all the wonderful things which could be spoken in praise of OLIN D. JOHNSTON, my suggestion would be the word, 'genuine'; synonyms of this word are sincere, frank, honest, pure, sterling, unaffected."

In thinking of all the qualities which are wrapped up in that word "genuine," this minister who knew him so well then brought his tribute under three heads. "His Christian witness was genuine. His homelife was genuine. His distinguished political life was genuine." Together, he and his Gladys, the loving companion and helpmate of the years, stooped to pluck the flowers of faith and hope as side by side with a love that never faileth, they walked life's winding paths from what the world labels "humble beginnings" to the highest level of recognition and honor in the official life of the Nation. Together they shared the simple faith which was never deceived as to where life's durable satisfactions lie and where life's true

treasures are to be found. They built a genuine Christian home where the sham and show of mere things to live with never obscured the shining gold of the things worth living for. Through beautiful years in life's holiest partnership they have lived in their house by the side of the road fulfilling Edward Everett Hale's recipe for a happy life: "Look up and not down, look out and not in, and lend a hand."

And now in the sadness of farewell our hearts are saying:

"Tis hard to take the burden up
When such have laid it down,
They brightened all the joy of life
They softened every frown,
But oh 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore.
Thanks be to God that such have been
Though they are here no more."

Mr. President, on June 21, 1965, these thousands of representatives of the Letter Carriers of America passed a resolution of honor of Senator OLIN JOHNSTON. It reads as follows:

RESOLUTION ON OLIN D. JOHNSTON

Whereas our late and greatly lamented friend, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, was one of the greatest friends the letter carriers and other postal and Federal employees ever had; and

Whereas the life and career of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON was an inspiration to very American of every age in that he achieved greatness despite the most formidable economic obstacles; and

Whereas every postal and Federal employee now on the rolls, and every postal and Federal employee who will be on the rolls in all generations to come owes, and will continue to owe, a tremendous debt of gratitude to Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON: Be it therefore

Resolved, That this conference of the National Association of Letter Carriers go unanimously on record expressing its deep sorrow at the death of our friend and champion, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Gladys E. Johnston, the widow of the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, with the

assurance that the letter carriers of the United States consider themselves her personal friends and that they share with her the great sense of loss that she must feel.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., *June 21, 1965.*

Mr. President, the Postal Record, the official publication of the National Association of Letter Carriers, in its May 1965 issue has published an editorial, written by the able president of the NALC, Jerome J. Keating, on the life of our late colleague, Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON. I believe the editorial should be included in these tributes, and I ask that that be done.

SENATOR OLIN D. JOHNSTON

(Editorial, from Jerome Keating)

Early Easter Sunday morning, my telephone rang; it was Bill Gulledge, staff director of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. In a tearchoked voice, he declared, "Our Senator is dead; he passed away at 4:21 this morning."

Yes, "Our Senator is dead." If the letter carriers of America ever had a Senator, it was the 6-foot-3 South Carolinian—the man with the big heart and the astute mind—the man who was responsible for more postal legislation than any man who had ever lived.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, of Texas, said simply: "My stanchest friend in the Senate is gone." The letter carriers of America can well reecho that sentiment.

The Columbia (S.C.) Record paid Senator JOHNSTON a marvelous tribute:

"Son of a tenant farmer and early in life a laborer in the textile mills of South Carolina, OLIN DEWITT JOHNSTON never forgot his heritage. Throughout his long and colorful career of service to State and Nation, the Senator never disremembered what it is like to be born with a pewter, rather than a silver spoon. He never forgot the little people of South Carolina.

"They were his joy and his strength. And he was their joy and their strength.

"He knew and he understood, from firsthand, the privations of the poor, the constant struggle for survival of the textile worker, the pain of the

Federal employee ignored by the sprawling bureaucracy, and the debilitating toil of the farmer patiently coercing a living out of Carolina soil. He knew. And these people knew that Olin Johnston knew—and cared.

"Throughout his governmental service, whether as State representative, Governor, or Senator, he championed the causes of the little people. Born to a tenant farm, nourished in a textile mill, politically educated in the great depression, he became an ardent New Dealer under Franklin Roosevelt and remained adamantly dedicated to its principles until his death.

"In the Senate, he was a good party man—one who knew the rules of 'the greatest club in the world,' understood its rules and played by its rules. He was universally respected. On his last visit to the Senate, he was warmly welcomed by both sides of the aisle—with words of genuine affection, concern, and praise from men of widely separated political attitudes.

"Today, South Carolinians paid due homage to the Senator, as his body rested in state in the statehouse. Tomorrow, he will be buried in the upstate region that nurtured him.

"And a change has come over our State with his passing. No longer will the textile workers greet the tall, hulking figure with the deep voice who knew them by their Christian names. No longer will the people of the State see him rise, shake his jowls and, in characteristic southern speech, intone, 'My fellow South Carolinians.'

"His fellow South Carolinians, who showed their esteem for the Senator by electing him to a series of offices matched by few in our history, will miss the big man from the Piedmont."

The letter carriers will miss him; the Federal employees and the little people all over America will miss this wonderful man of great courage and determination. Alvin Haith, his letter carrier at Kensington, Md., traveled all the way from Kensington to attend the funeral at Spartanburg. "You just don't know what your coming here means to me," declared Mrs. Gladys Johnston on seeing Carrier Haith.

On Monday, the body of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON lay in state in the beautiful old South Carolina capitol, in the capital city of the State where Senator JOHNSTON had served longer as Governor than any other man. He was the first man ever to lay in state in the capitol building.

All day long a steady stream of people, young and old, well dressed and poorly dressed, people of all races, passed the bier. On the face of each was reflected signs of sorrow. Many, remembering some kind deed, wept openly.

At 3:30 p.m., 50 Columbia letter carriers in uniform, led by Branch President Ray Lemmons, having completed their day's work, passed solemnly, soberly, and tearfully by the bier of their great champion. The

loyal and faithful Bill Johnston, the Senator's brother, who never left his side, greeted every one of them.

At 5:30 p.m., the President of the United States and Mrs. Johnson came to Columbia to console Mrs. Johnston and the Senator's family, and to pay their last respects to his longtime Senate colleague and his faithful supporter. Gov. Donald Russell, in a few touching words, paid tribute to his friend. Chaplain George Mutze, of the South Carolina State Senate, prayed and offered spiritual consolation. The capitol was crowded with mourners, and the people lined the steps outside. Many letter carriers from nearby towns hurried in to attend the services in Columbia.

Early Tuesday morning the body was taken to Spartanburg, to the church where the Senator had long worshiped. The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey headed a large group of Senators who came from Washington to attend the funeral. Postmaster General John Gronouski and Deputy Postmaster General Fred Belen accompanied the Vice President and his party. The State's congressional delegation and State officials were in the church; the main church was packed with mourners; a second chapel was crowded, and the steps to the church and sidewalk in front were filled with people who could not get in. Scattered through the reverent audience were many letter carriers from North and South Carolina.

The Spartanburg Journal reported: "Inside the church, floral wreaths from far and near were banked around the altar and two walls. In the lobby one simple wreath of red carnations, yellow chrysanthemums, and Easter lilies in green fern stood out from the others.

"It bore this message: 'Letter Carriers Branch 628, Spartanburg.' It was mute testimony to the popularity of the late Senator among letter carriers throughout the United States. He had served as chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee for years and, as such, wielded considerable influence in postal affairs."

Following the funeral at the Southside Baptist Church, the body was taken to Honea Path, S.C., for interment. It was characteristic of the humility and faithfulness of the Johnstons that the body was returned to a little cemetery in the small community of Honea Path, where Senator JOHNSTON had lived as a boy.

A MARVELOUS CAREER

The career of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON is indeed one to inspire hope and raise the ambition of every young man in America. Here was a boy, the son of a tenant farmer. At the age of 9, he started to work in the mill. He studied hard; graduated with a bachelor's degree; later secured a master's degree; and finally secured his law degree. He was elected to the legislature, served

as Governor of his State longer than any other man, and finally became U.S. Senator. In his senatorial campaigns, he was consistently opposed by the strongest candidates in the State. In his last election he turned back the Governor of the State in the primary and defeated a strong Republican candidate in the general election. He never forgot the people, and they never forgot him.

Senator JOHNSTON served with the Rainbow Division in World War I. In college and in the service he boxed as a heavyweight. Indeed, he had a fighting heart—a man 68 years of age who survived two major operations within a period of 3 months, and was finally struck down by pneumonia, was indeed a man with a fighting heart. So engrossed in the Senate and his responsibilities was he that he returned to his senatorial tasks between operations.

FRIEND OF THE POSTAL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

To me the death of Senator JOHNSTON is a great loss. A kindly man, he always had time for our problems. One citizen attending the Senator's funeral at Spartanburg told a reporter: "I was down on my luck; I went to Washington. Our other Senator was too busy to see me, but Senator JOHNSTON saw me and took care of my problems." That was typical of this great Senator.

Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON came to Washington in 1945. I came to Washington in 1945. I have had the honor and privilege of associating with him during his entire career in the Senate. One of the first major legislative efforts in which he was involved was the 1948 amendments to the Retirement Act. That was epochmaking legislation. The Senator stood up like a trojan in the committee and on the floor of the Senate.

He was a central figure in our national convention and in our meetings held in Washington. Frequently he was accompanied by his good wife, Gladys, and on some occasions by his fine children. A convention was not a convention without the Senator.

Legislatively, he worked closely with President Doherty and myself, and, in more recent years, with Vice President Rademacher as well.

Without a doubt, he sponsored and guided more postal and Federal employee legislation through the Congress than any man who had ever lived. The very last deed that he performed as a Member of the Senate was to introduce S. 1667, a bill to transfer back to Congress the exclusive right to set rates on parcel post.

The last increase for retirees enacted in 1962 would not have become a law were it not for the Senator. The House had passed the pay bill, but the increase for annuitants was tied up in the Rules Committee. Sentor JOHNSTON amended the pay bill by attaching the annuity increase to it, and thus it became law.

Frequently during his career as chairman of the Senate committee, the astute Senator resorted to unusual strategy to secure the enactment of a bill. Legislation during the past 20 years in the House has frequently been bottled up in the committees. Senator JOHNSTON would take a minor bill that had passed the House, amend it by adding the major bill to it, and the bill would then go to conference.

The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer, in a sometimes complimentary and sometimes critical editorial, commenting on his political success, declared: "The overly frequent pay raises he got for the employees did not hurt either."

The same editorial stated, "But it is safe to say that South Carolina has not had a more effective lawmaker in Washington in many years."

Senator JOHNSTON was kind, he never spoke harshly of anyone; he was an able legislator, universally liked, most considerate, and a great champion of the postal employees. He will be missed and mourned. To his fine family—his faithful wife, Gladys, his son, Olin, Jr., his two lovely daughters, Mrs. Sallie Scott and Elizabeth, we extend our most sincere sympathy.

TRIBUTES BY HON. SAM J. ERVIN, JR.

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. President, I ask that there be included in these tributes a number of editorials and news reports about Senator JOHNSTON. They are as follows:

[From the Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal, Apr. 20, 1965]

OLIN D. JOHNSTON

If one sets out to write a guidebook on how to succeed in southern politics, he might end up writing the biography of OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

For Senator JOHNSTON proved during a 20-year career in Congress that it was possible for a politician to hold the support of his constituents and still remain loyal to the National Democratic Party.

OLIN JOHNSTON's position in South Carolina politics rested on a political base that, by all logical standards, should have been unsteady. It was a strange coalition of mill workers, farmers, Negroes, and some businessmen. Yet it held together and sent Mr. JOHNSTON to the Senate for four terms despite strong opposition from more conservative Democrats and, in his last campaign, from an increasingly militant Republican Party.

Senator JOHNSTON supported Harry Truman when Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, was running against him on the Dixiecrat ticket. He supported Adlai Stevenson, John Kennedy, and Lyndon Johnson at times when hostility to the National Democratic ticket was rising in his home State. Regardless of how South Carolinians viewed the national candidates, however, they always made sure that OLIN JOHNSTON went back to the Senate.

On civil rights, Mr. JOHNSTON did what a South Carolina Senator had to do—he opposed legislation that had the support of the White House and the leadership of both parties. He fought against foreign aid, too—an issue that doesn't arouse South Carolinians greatly one way or the other. But he went down the line for the party on medicare, public power, public housing, aid to education. He even voted against the Taft-Hartley Act, to the delight of the labor unions and the consternation of the industrialists.

The real secret of OLIN JOHNSTON's success, however, lay in his ability to serve South Carolina's interests in Washington. When he went to Congress in 1944, he gained seats on the Post Office and Civil Service

Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the Agriculture Committee. He became chairman of the Post Office Committee and climbed high on the seniority ladder in the other two. He used his position on these three strategic committees to see that South Carolina was taken care of whenever Federal jobs or money were distributed.

Because of this attentiveness to his State's interests and because he succeeded in identifying himself so closely with the ordinary working people of South Carolina, he very likely could have stayed in the Senate for many years to come. But now OLIN JOHNSTON is dead, and the Nation shares South Carolina's loss of a master of the political art.

[From the Greensboro Daily News, Apr. 20, 1965]

A SOUTH CAROLINA POPULIST

South Carolina's Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON who died in Columbia Sunday stemmed from two watersheds of political thought in the South.

He was, on the one hand, part of the stalwartly conservative establishment of southern Senators who used their seniority and accumulated power with shrewdness. Often in combination with a GOP minority they ruled the U.S. Senate.

But Senator JOHNSTON was also the "cotton mill boy" who rose from back country, rural South Carolina to the heights of senatorial power. He reflected that incipient Populist strain always just beneath the surface in the South. As an early supporter of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, he never moved completely away from his sympathy for public power, farm parity, welfare, public housing, and education. One political observer put it this way: Senator JOHNSTON realized there were more Democrats than Republicans in South Carolina and more poor people than rich people. He adjusted his sails accordingly.

Some of the same factors working in Lyndon B. Johnson also worked in OLIN JOHNSTON. Both men rose from a humble background. They never forgot it. Both adored F.D.R., and the years of his New Deal shaped their character forever.

Thus while OLIN JOHNSTON opposed the recent civil rights revolution, he was earlier identified with many reforms in wages and hours and working conditions for the emerging industrial society in the South. He stood apart from South Carolina's conventional conservative establishment which considered him something of a maverick; he was an enterprising political campaigner, and although he suffered several early defeats, once he was established, he was unbeatable. He whipped "Cotton Ed" Smith, Strom Thur-

mond, and Fritz Hollins; and if he had lived, he would have undoubtedly gone on winning elections in South Carolina forever.

Essentially, however, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, even at the comparatively youthful age of 68 (as age for Senators goes), had outlived his era. He was the 11th ranking U.S. Senator. His roots stretched back to the F.D.R. years, but even the reemergence of F.D.R.'s spiritual son, Lyndon Johnson, could not quite carry him along with the changing times.

[From the Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal, Apr. 19, 1965]

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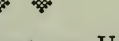

JOHNSTON REMAINED UNBEATABLE

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He worked on his parents' tenant farm and as a child laborer in textile mills before embarking on a controversial political career that spanned 45 years.

He was 68 at his death Easter Sunday.

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BACKED DEMOCRATS

Although South Carolina has pulled away from strict allegiance to the Democratic Party since the early forties, Senator JOHNSTON always supported its presidential candidates and its programs for public power, farm parity, welfare, public housing, and education.

He maintained that the best way to fight civil rights legislation was from within the Democratic Party with southern seniority in Washington.

This made JOHNSTON the prime target of States rights elements within his own State Democratic Party, and of the increasingly powerful South Carolina Republican Party.

But the tall, hulking Senator with the deep voice and ready handshake remained unbeatable in his home State. He sided with national Democrats on most issues except civil rights and foreign aid.

DECISIVE VICTORY

Former Gov. Ernest F. Hollings carried only 1 of South Carolina's 46 counties when he ran against Senator JOHNSTON for the Democratic nomination to the Senate in 1962. Republican Candidate W. D. Workman, Jr., fared somewhat better in the general election, but still lost decisively to JOHNSTON.

A skilled campaigner, JOHNSTON was at his best at the crossroads, the county courthouses, and the textile mills.

He would appear with dust on his shoes and a suit showing signs of hard travel. Most of those who turned out to greet him would be called by name.

"There's nothing to worry about," he would tell them. "But we have to get out and vote."

That was the essence of JOHNSTON's political strategy. He reasoned there are more Democrats than Republicans and more poor people than rich people; if Democrats and poor people show up at the polls, victory is assured.

[From the Greensboro Daily News, Apr. 21, 1965]

JOHNSTON IS BURIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

HONEA PATH, S.C.—The Vice President, 18 U.S. Senators, farmers and millhands came to the Barkers Creek Baptist Church Tuesday for the burial of Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON, a Deep South Democrat who often sided with liberals.

"He loved you, Hubert," JOHNSTON's widow told Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, who flew to nearby Spartanburg for the funeral at Southside Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnston wept quietly as the Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey spoke to her a few feet from the casket.

SECONDED NOMINATION

It was JOHNSTON who seconded Humphrey's nomination for Vice President at the Democratic National Convention, a politically unpopular act in this Deep South State which voted Republican in the presidential race.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield kissed the widow on the cheek at the conclusion of the Spartanburg service, where 2,000 persons heard JOHNSTON eulogized as "a man constantly in touch with God."

President Johnson and thousands of South Carolinians paid homage to JOHNSTON Monday at the statehouse, where his body lay in state. JOHNSTON died Sunday of pneumonia.

JOHNSTON was buried in Barkers Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, just a few feet from the graves of his mother and father.

At the Spartanburg service, the Reverend John Huss of Charleston said JOHNSTON became a Baptist at the age of 11 when he attended a service at the Barkers Creek Church and the choir sang "Why Not Tonight?"

CHALLENGED OLD WAY

"OLIN JOHNSTON gave himself to people who worked with their hands," said Dr. J. E. Rouse, president of nearby Anderson College. "When he was coming up the workingman worked long hours and received little pay. Today the life of the working people is much better. We must count OLIN D. JOHNSTON among the people who successfully challenged this old way of life."

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Tentative plans have been made for the body to lie in state at the capitol in Columbia, prior to funeral services either in Columbia or at the little Anderson County community of Barkers Creek near his birthplace. Arrangements were incomplete.

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[From the Wilmington Morning Star, Apr. 19, 1965]

Olin Johnston Dies Sunday—South Carolina Senator, 68

Columbia, S.C.—Senator Olin D. Johnston, Democrat, of South Carolina, a former millhand who championed the causes of the working people in a colorful 43-year political career, died Sunday of pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

Johnston lapsed into a coma Saturday night at Providence Hospital and died at 4:21 a.m. His wife, Gladys, and two grown daughters were at his bedside.

Johnston's body will lie in state at the statehouse here from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Monday to permit members of the general public to pay their respects.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

His funeral will be held Tuesday at the Southside Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S.C., where he was a deacon. Burial will follow immediately at the Barkers Creek Baptist Church graveyard near Honea Path in Anderson County, where his parents rest.

Born in what he called a "log cabin planked over" in the hills near Honea Path, Johnston spent his youth picking cotton and laboring in textile mills. While still in law school, he became a State legislator in 1922 and launched his political career.

In the U.S. Senate, Johnston was sometimes a maverick in the southern bloc, and fought for higher minimum wages, medical care for the aged, and other economic measures often opposed by his Dixie colleagues.

Senator Strom Thurmond, who bolted the Democratic Party last year to become a Republican, takes Johnston's place as South Carolina's senior Senator.

ROBUST MAN

Johnston's long political career ranged the political spectrum from Franklin D. Roosevelt liberalism to diehard, last-ditch conservatism on some issues such as civil rights.

A teetotaler and ardent Baptist, Johnston was known as a hearty and robust man. He appeared in good health until late last year. A month after the presidential election he was hospitalized for exhaustion. He had campaigned tirelessly for President Johnson but the State went for Barry Goldwater.

Johnston first was elected to the Senate in 1944 midway of his second 4-year term as South Carolina Governor. He was renominated in 1950

over Thurmond, then a Democrat, in a bitter primary fight, went on to win reelection, and was reelected again in 1956 and 1962. Thurmond later won the other seat as a write-in candidate.

[From the Federal Bar News, May 1965]

THE HONORABLE OLIN D. JOHNSTON, LAWYER, LEGISLATOR, AND FRIEND OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE—A SALUTE BY THE EDITOR IN CHIEF, FEDERAL BAR NEWS

Renowned nationally for his distinguished contributions to public service, the former Senator JOHNSTON was perhaps most popularly acclaimed as champion of the cause of the Federal employee. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service he without doubt sponsored and guided more postal and Federal employee legislation through the Congress than any man who ever lived. As second ranking Democratic member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery, he has continued to conduct comprehensive studies, surveys, and examinations of the Federal judicial system with the view of assisting the courts in meeting increasing demands brought about by changes in population, economy, government, and social institutions.

OLIN D. JOHNSTON, who passed away in his third term as U.S. Senator from South Carolina, had served in various public offices since 1922 when he was elected to the State legislature from his native county of Anderson. He was born near Honea Path (Anderson County), November 18, 1896, and as a youth, he helped support his family and secure his education by working on his parents' farm and by working in mills in Honea Path, Belton, Anderson, and Spartanburg.

In World War I he enlisted in the 117th Engineers of the 42d Rainbow Division. Before going overseas for 18 months, he assisted in the surveying and first construction of Fort Jackson at Columbia and Camp Sevier at Greenville. While overseas he received a regimental citation and was later honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. Upon his return from the war he resumed his studies at Wofford, working 8 hours a day for the Spartanburg Herald newspaper to pay his way. He later attended law school at the University of South Carolina in Columbia where he earned his law degree while working as head librarian for the law school. While at the University of South Carolina, he was elected to the house of representatives from Anderson County.

In 1924 he moved to Spartanburg where he established himself in the law firm of Faucett (A. McC., now home secretary for Senator JOHNSTON in Columbia) and JOHNSTON. In 1926 he was elected to the house of representatives by the people of his adopted county of Spartanburg.

In 1934 he was elected Governor of South Carolina. Again in 1942 he was elected Governor of South Carolina, becoming the only person in the history of the State to be elected Governor for two 4-year terms.

OLIN D. JOHNSTON'S accomplishments as Governor of South Carolina were many. Through his efforts and those who supported him, South Carolina established the first rural electric cooperative program which spearheaded the electrification of rural South Carolina.

During his administration South Carolina established its first labor department, and resulting from OLIN JOHNSTON'S efforts were many labor reforms aimed at bettering the working conditions and standards of living of employees in all fields of work. It was while he was Governor that the State established the industrial commission, another great stride in the field of labor-management relations. One of his singular achievements was the abolition of State property taxes, accomplished by veto upheld by the legislature.

In 1944 OLIN JOHNSTON was elected to the U.S. Senate, receiving 27,000 more votes than the incumbent and 3 other opponents combined. He was reelected to his second term in 1950. In 1956 the people of South Carolina renominated him as Democratic senatorial candidate without opposition.

As U.S. Senator he consistently fought for public power programs, soil conservation, parity programs for farmers, increased benefits for the sick, needy, and retired, and to broaden and strengthen the social security program.

The Senator, an enthusiastic supporter of the Federal Bar Association, was a charter member of the Capitol Hill chapter and an organizer of the association's palmetto chapter. In tribute to his dedication to the legal profession, the Capitol Hill chapter has approved a resolution which will be presented to the U.S. Senate and included in the Congressional Record. The country has indeed lost a distinguished statesman, and the association has lost a faithful friend.

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